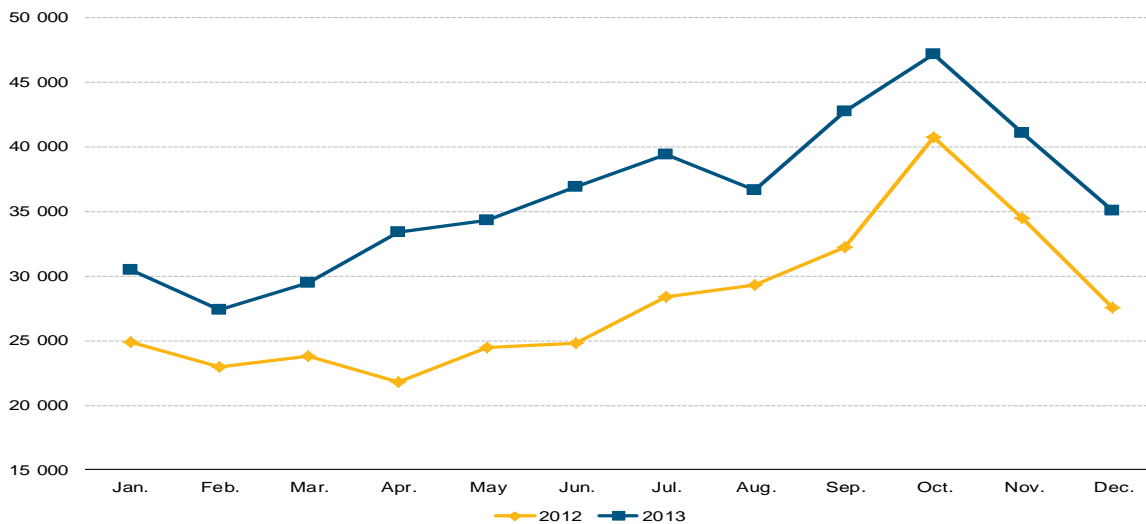


Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: 2013

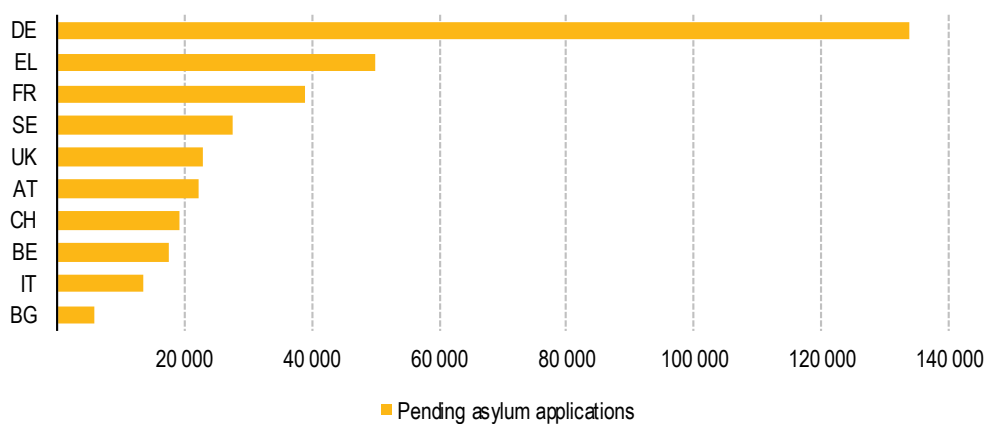
Large increase to almost 435 000 asylum applicants registered in the EU-28 in 2013, nearly 100 000 more compared to 2012; largest group from Syria

Figure 1: Asylum applicants, EU-28, January 2012 – December 2013



Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 2: Pending asylum applications on 31st of December 2013 (1)

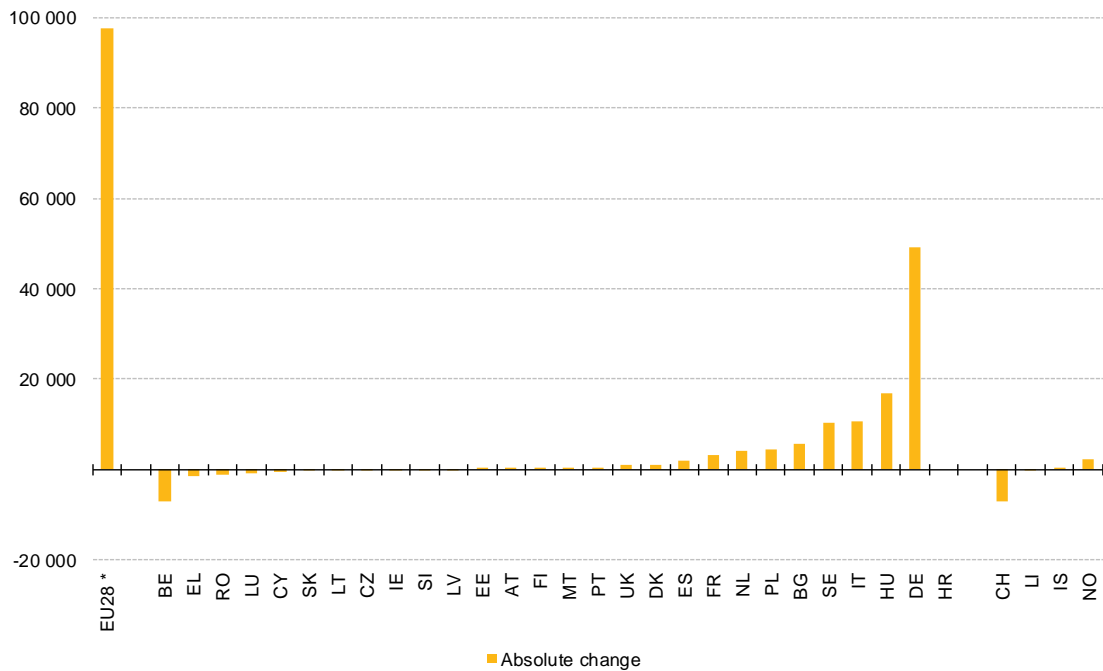


(1) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of pending applications; data for CY, NL and RO are not available, for PL November 2013 data are used

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyapenczgm](#))

With 50 000 more asylum applicants, Germany accounts for half of the overall increase of applicants in the EU in 2013 compared to last year.

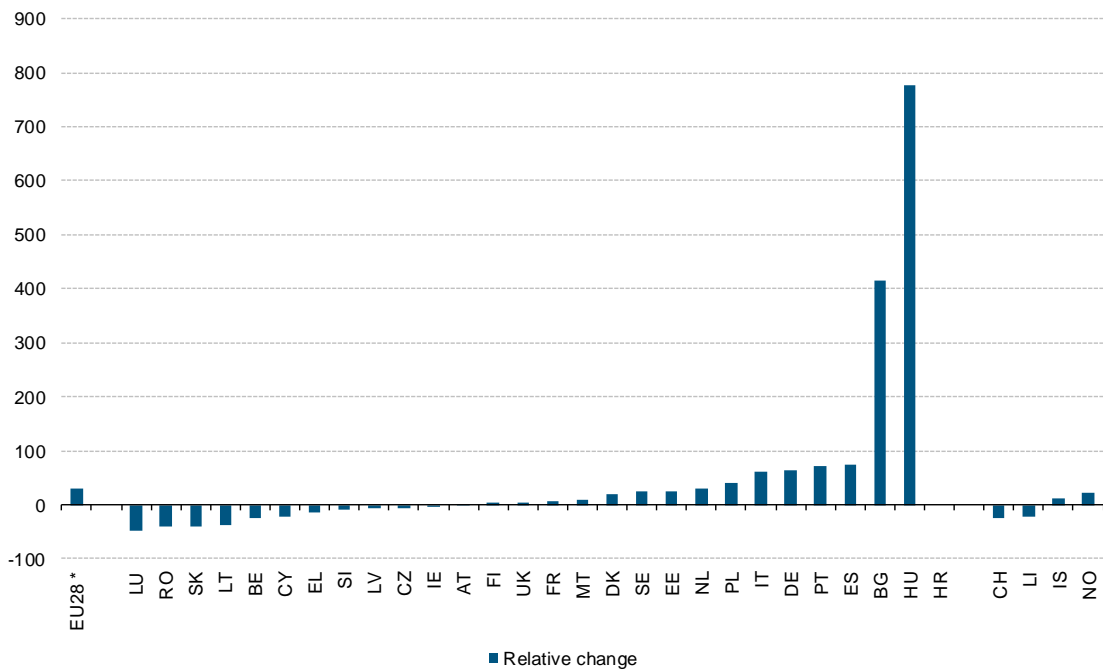
Figure 3: Asylum applicants, absolute change between 2012 and 2013



* Excluding Croatia due to missing 2012 data; HR cannot be calculated due to missing 2012 data for Croatia
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Hungary and Bulgaria have seen a huge increase in asylum applicants in 2013, 9 and 5 times more respectively compared to 2012

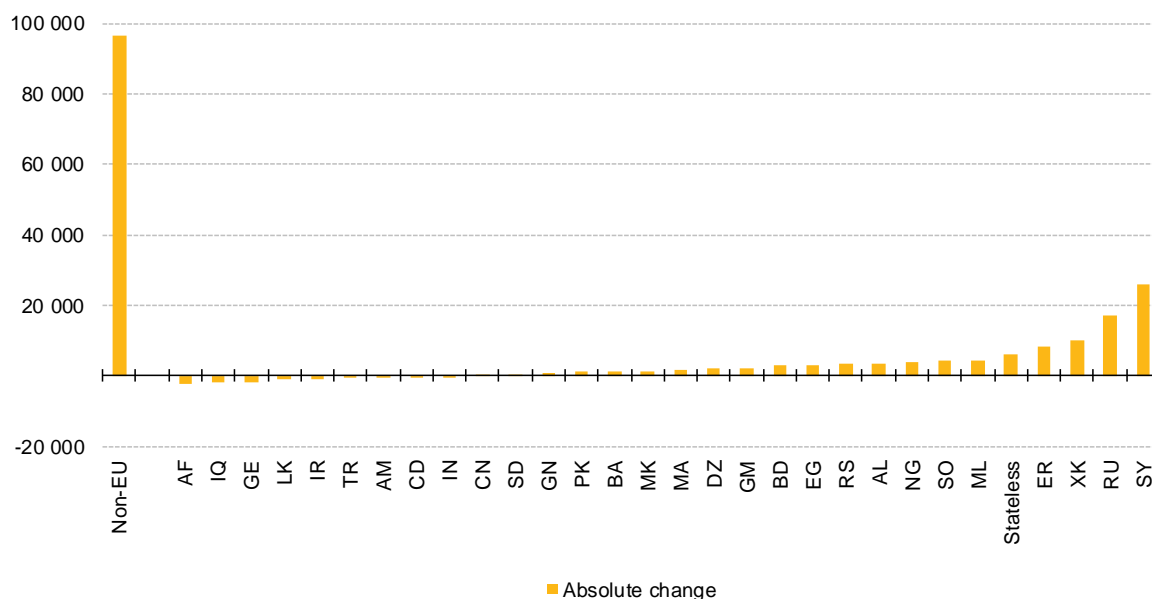
Figure 4: Asylum applicants, relative change between 2012 and 2013, %



* Excluding Croatia due to missing 2012 data; HR cannot be calculated due to missing 2012 data for Croatia
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Syrians, Russians and Kosovars account for half of the overall increase of asylum applicants in the EU-28 in 2013

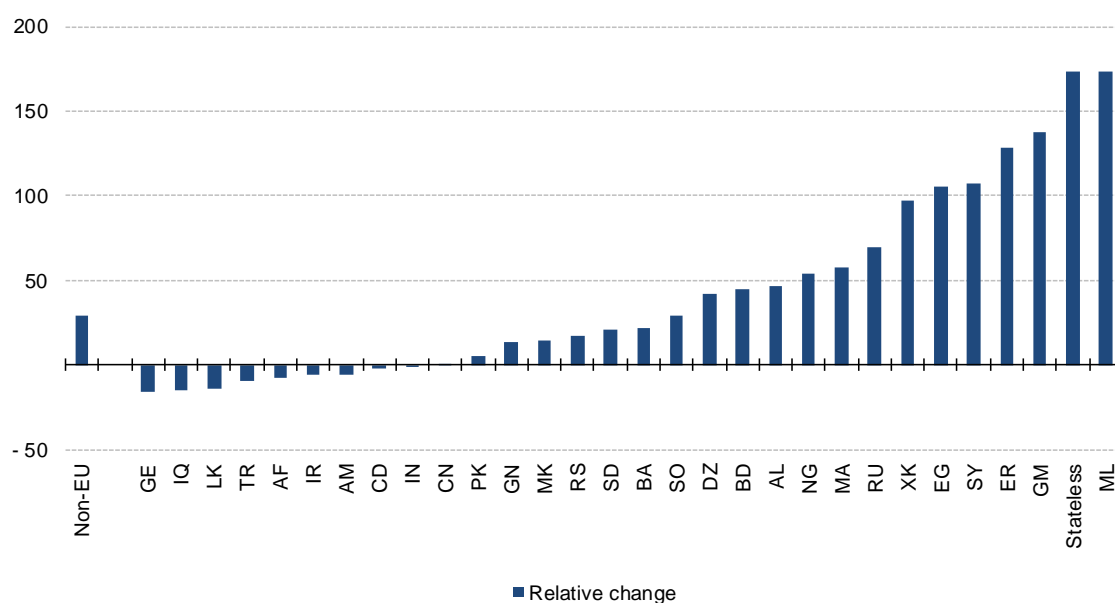
Figure 5: Asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-28 (*), absolute change between 2012 and 2013



(* Excluding Croatia due to missing 2012 data
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Number of applicants from Mali and Stateless nearly tripled, while from Gambia, Eritrea and Syria doubled in the EU-28 in 2013 compared to 2012

Figure 6: Asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-28 (*), relative change between 2012 and 2013, %



(* Excluding Croatia due to missing 2012 data
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Sweden by far the country with the highest number of asylum applicants per million inhabitants in Q4 2013, almost 2 000 per million inhabitant

Table 1: Asylum applicants (including new asylum applicants), Q4 2012 – Q4 2013

	Q4 2012			Q1 2013			Q2 2013			Q3 2013			Q4 2013			Applicants per million inhabitants (²) Q4 2013	2013
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
EU-28 (¹)	40 725	34 465	27 545	30 450	27 385	29 450	33 405	34 355	36 925	39 395	36 675	42 775	47 145	41 090	35 110	123 340	434 160
EU-27	40 725	34 465	27 545	30 280	27 240	29 280	33 305	34 260	36 890	39 350	36 630	42 695	47 050	41 030	35 075	123 155	433 085
Belgium	2 715	2 210	2 055	2 225	1 815	1 835	1 730	1 670	1 630	1 860	1 725	1 955	1 760	1 445	1 375	4 585	21 030
Bulgaria	195	205	260	250	230	425	265	280	430	440	695	960	1 255	1 260	650	3 165	7 145
Czech Republic	85	55	60	70	50	65	45	60	45	60	90	45	60	45	60	165	695
Denmark	610	640	595	745	545	575	535	475	500	610	670	645	710	635	520	1 865	7 170
Germany	12 470	10 140	5 575	8 370	6 800	6 500	8 735	8 580	9 730	11 365	11 545	14 030	15 625	14 425	11 005	41 050	126 705
Estonia	5	0	5	10	10	5	10	15	0	10	0	5	5	15	5	25	95
Ireland	105	70	75	80	85	65	90	80	75	70	65	80	80	80	70	230	920
Greece	1 255	1 030	850	755	705	610	745	595	535	775	610	675	835	760	630	2 220	8 225
Spain	240	255	170	280	445	435	405	445	450	430	300	350	355	315	270	935	4 485
France	6 285	5 185	5 775	4 910	5 410	5 650	5 820	4 955	5 470	6 020	4 855	4 795	6 240	5 220	5 415	16 880	64 760
Croatia	:	:	:	165	145	170	105	95	40	45	50	80	95	55	35	185	1 075
Italy	2 180	2 005	1 285	1 720	1 255	1 935	1 845	1 825	2 325	2 575	2 610	2 690	3 485	3 260	2 405	9 150	27 930
Cyprus	155	140	90	100	140	80	75	95	70	70	105	120	140	145	120	405	1 255
Latvia	15	15	15	5	5	15	20	15	10	35	30	25	15	10	10	35	195
Lithuania	40	60	75	40	35	25	20	30	30	35	55	20	40	35	40	110	400
Luxembourg	165	120	70	80	70	75	90	80	90	105	75	120	125	100	60	285	1 070
Hungary	320	260	220	300	670	1 350	1 965	3 335	4 115	2 190	1 140	1 075	785	935	1 035	2 755	18 895
Malta	40	335	60	25	20	75	165	125	55	435	740	290	115	130	65	310	2 245
Netherlands	1 360	1 155	1 115	1 625	1 225	1 200	1 260	1 135	1 270	1 445	1 300	1 665	1 830	1 690	1 515	5 035	17 160
Austria	2 120	1 530	1 245	1 210	1 185	1 195	1 405	1 445	1 800	1 800	1 355	1 345	1 695	1 550	1 520	4 765	17 500
Poland	1 365	1 110	1 120	740	850	1 395	2 015	3 010	2 390	1 595	975	815	625	445	295	1 360	15 150
Portugal	10	25	20	25	25	25	70	25	35	40	30	55	45	30	105	180	500
Romania	160	95	60	120	95	120	130	135	105	185	95	185	135	110	80	325	1 495
Slovenia	35	30	50	55	20	30	25	35	20	15	20	20	20	5	10	35	270
Slovakia	80	65	50	30	35	30	35	55	50	30	50	20	40	40	30	105	440
Finland	310	335	235	265	235	245	250	235	240	260	325	340	280	280	255	815	3 210
Sweden	5 490	4 560	4 085	3 790	2 960	2 960	3 045	3 080	2 975	4 120	4 800	7 770	7 910	5 530	5 325	18 765	54 270
United Kingdom	2 920	2 840	2 330	2 455	2 330	2 370	2 505	2 440	2 455	2 760	2 375	2 595	2 840	2 540	2 210	7 590	29 875
Iceland	10	10	5	15	10	10	15	10	5	10	10	15	15	10	10	30	125
Liechtenstein	10	10	5	15	5	0	5	5	0	5	10	5	5	0	0	5	55
Norway	1 000	870	855	990	685	830	810	760	910	1 255	1 620	1 365	1 095	855	760	2 710	11 930
Switzerland	2 385	2 360	1 580	2 120	1 785	1 820	2 050	1 640	1 540	1 800	1 530	1 470	1 830	1 950	1 770	5 545	21 305

(¹) EU aggregates and other indicators are based on available data

(²) Relative to population as of 1st of January 2013

: data are not available

Source: Eurostat (online data code: migr.asyappctizm)

More than 50 000 asylum applicants from Syria in 2013 in the EU-28

Table 2: Asylum applicants in the EU-28 (*) by citizenship (including new asylum applicants), Q4 2012 – Q4 2013 (¹)

	Q4 2012			Q1 2013			Q2 2013			Q3 2013			Q4 2013			Q4 2013	Change in %	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Q4 2013	between Q3 2013 and Q4 2013
Non-EU	40 725	34 465	27 545	30 450	27 385	29 450	33 405	34 355	36 925	39 395	36 675	42 775	47 145	41 090	35 110	123 340	4	20
Syria - (SY)	3 380	3 300	2 700	3 375	2 575	2 650	2 685	2 720	2 985	3 615	4 055	6 520	7 350	6 680	5 265	19 295	36	106
Serbia - (RS)	4 775	2 345	1 060	1 230	1 175	1 005	1 150	990	1 235	1 965	2 250	2 755	2 885	2 955	2 790	8 630	24	6
Afghanistan - (AF)	2 900	2 440	2 070	2 225	1 900	1 925	1 965	2 135	2 115	2 260	1 910	2 125	2 420	2 555	2 750	7 730	23	4
Eritrea - (ER)	860	995	580	735	520	635	500	505	540	1 385	1 860	1 950	2 175	2 185	1 680	6 040	16	148
Russia - (RU)	2 770	2 745	2 785	2 665	2 610	3 190	4 915	6 390	5 580	4 295	3 250	2 745	2 220	1 835	1 580	5 635	-45	-32
Somalia - (SO)	1 330	1 485	1 260	1 420	930	1 205	1 445	1 285	1 675	1 890	1 790	1 950	1 820	1 825	1 415	5 065	-10	24
Pakistan - (PK)	2 115	2 110	1 550	1 485	1 350	1 515	1 995	1 900	2 105	2 245	1 840	1 700	1 740	1 595	1 415	4 745	-18	-18
MK - (MK)	2 145	925	345	395	445	445	580	570	760	945	1 140	1 785	1 620	1 490	895	4 000	3	17
Stateless	495	435	395	420	310	295	360	335	435	660	1 030	2 000	2 170	890	685	3 750	2	183
Kosovo - (XK)	1 400	1 185	1 085	1 075	1 100	1 160	1 840	2 710	3 610	2 255	1 355	1 435	1 295	1 185	1 160	3 640	-28	-1
Albania - (AL)	865	890	740	660	735	835	905	900	765	915	705	960	1 280	1 170	1 190	3 635	41	46
Nigeria - (NG)	845	720	610	740	705	885	870	795	885	995	1 070	1 170	1 550	1 025	930	3 505	8	61
Iran - (IR)	1 565	1 500	1 090	1 385	955	930	1 250	1 055	975	1 055	960	1 040	1 345	990	850	3 180	4	-23
Iraq - (IQ)	1 365	1 155	850	1 165	820	825	860	730	770	1 025	920	1 065	1 225	980	805	3 015	0	-11
BA - (BA)	1 120	1 015	355	390	290	280	290	365	355	600	555	1 135	1 140	1 025	690	2 855	24	15
Georgia - (GE)	1 270	910	860	835	730	755	740	545	775	845	755	750	910	755	705	2 365	1	-22
Bangladesh - (BD)	595	590	540	560	550	550	820	850	990	940	700	815	920	690	735	2 345	-5	36
CD - (CD)	845	585	645	560	675	720	725	590	625	705	620	610	820	720	720	2 265	17	9
Egypt - (EG)	245	210	185	210	240	220	225	345	340	470	795	720	1 010	605	330	1 945	-2	204
Guinea - (GN)	535	555	455	505	495	575	535	445	500	570	540	540	635	530	525	1 690	2	10
Unknown - (UNK)	315	275	225	330	245	260	245	270	275	345	350	505	850	465	330	1 645	37	102
Algeria - (DZ)	475	375	330	480	550	680	705	700	755	640	555	535	580	510	395	1 485	-14	26
Sri Lanka - (LK)	645	620	550	535	590	585	635	455	585	620	465	400	580	435	445	1 460	-2	-20
Armenia - (AM)	540	495	480	495	470	405	465	400	405	395	360	395	560	445	410	1 415	23	-7
Mali - (ML)	320	340	255	440	625	780	630	520	600	645	545	535	570	380	385	1 335	-23	46
Gambia - (GM)	185	200	125	215	150	180	220	215	290	375	340	285	470	520	330	1 320	32	158
Turkey - (TR)	600	595	495	525	605	555	490	530	430	415	335	450	465	395	420	1 280	6	-24
China - (CN)	490	420	395	410	375	430	470	415	425	505	455	430	460	415	400	1 275	-8	-2
Senegal - (SN)	200	185	175	175	130	155	160	155	215	330	225	310	435	455	250	1 140	32	105
Sudan - (SD)	245	210	210	260	200	240	225	220	290	245	265	270	335	360	325	1 025	32	54
Other	5 300	4 640	4 160	4 560	4 330	4 580	4 510	4 320	4 640	5 235	4 680	4 895	5 315	5 020	4 300	14 630	-11	33

(¹) Aggregates and other indicators are based on available data

(*) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q4 2013;

Kosovo - see methodological notes; CD - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK - the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia; BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asvappctzm](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en&plugin=1))

1 out of 4 asylum applicants in the EU-28 was aged less than 18 in 2013 while 1 out of 3 was a female

Table 3: Asylum applicants by age group ⁽¹⁾, 2013, %

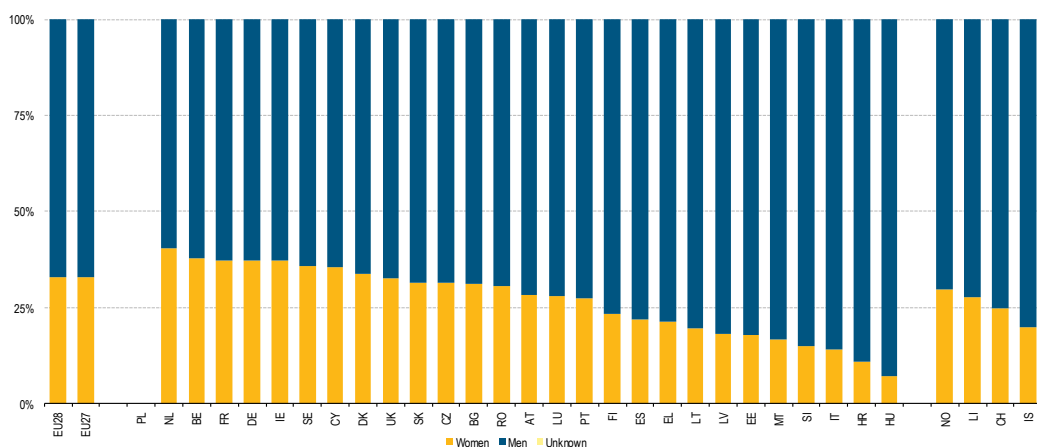
	Total (absolute value)	Distribution of age groups as a share of total (in %)					
		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
EU-28	434 160	19.6	5.9	50.4	19.5	0.8	0.2
EU-27	433 085	19.6	5.9	50.4	19.5	0.8	0.2
Belgium	21 030	22.5	6.7	48.7	21.3	0.8	0.0
Bulgaria	7 145	23.9	7.8	50.8	16.8	0.7	0.0
Czech Republic	695	16.6	2.3	42.1	37.3	1.7	0.0
Denmark	7 170	20.3	8.4	48.2	21.7	1.4	0.0
Germany	126 705	28.4	6.3	45.5	19.1	0.8	0.0
Estonia	95	8.3	3.1	60.4	28.1	0.0	0.0
Ireland	920	22.8	4.1	49.7	22.5	0.9	0.0
Greece	8 225	7.1	5.5	69.1	18.0	0.2	0.0
Spain	4 485	9.2	2.6	63.7	23.4	1.0	0.0
France	64 760	17.8	2.9	53.2	25.2	0.9	0.0
Croatia	1 075	6.3	6.2	73.1	14.4	0.0	0.0
Italy	27 930	5.5	3.1	79.4	11.8	0.1	0.0
Cyprus	1 255	14.9	6.6	58.2	18.9	0.6	0.8
Latvia	195	10.4	4.1	54.4	31.1	0.0	0.0
Lithuania	400	12.0	2.5	61.2	23.6	0.8	0.0
Luxembourg	1 070	16.6	7.7	52.3	23.0	0.4	0.0
Hungary	18 895	4.2	3.1	79.5	13.1	0.1	0.0
Malta	2 245	5.0	19.3	67.1	7.9	0.3	0.3
Netherlands	17 160	27.2	8.9	41.7	20.5	1.2	0.4
Austria	17 500	23.9	8.7	49.4	17.2	0.7	0.0
Poland	15 150	:	:	:	:	:	:
Portugal	500	12.0	16.5	53.0	18.1	0.4	0.0
Romania	1 495	20.7	5.6	47.9	24.6	1.1	0.1
Slovenia	270	11.4	12.9	55.9	19.9	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	440	13.4	3.9	62.2	20.3	0.2	0.0
Finland	3 210	17.0	6.0	54.8	21.1	0.8	0.2
Sweden	54 270	21.2	9.5	43.7	23.9	1.7	0.0
United Kingdom	29 875	13.2	6.0	54.9	21.8	1.2	2.8
Iceland	125	20.0	5.0	65.0	35.0	0.0	0.0
Liechtenstein	55	16.7	0.0	55.6	25.9	1.9	0.0
Norway	11 930	13.5	9.1	59.6	17.2	0.5	0.0
Switzerland	21 305	20.5	4.5	57.3	17.3	0.5	0.0

⁽¹⁾ Distribution by age for EU aggregates are based on data for those countries for which data are available

: Data are not available

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 7: Asylum applicants by gender ⁽¹⁾, 2013, %



⁽¹⁾ Data for PL are not available; EU aggregates and distribution by gender are based on available data

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

1 out of 2 asylum applicants from Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and FYROM were minors in the EU-28 in 2013

Table 4: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants in the EU-28 (*), by age group, 2013, % ⁽¹⁾

	Total (absolute value)	Distribution of age groups as a share of total (in %)					
		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
Non-EU	434 160	19.6	5.9	50.4	19.5	0.8	0.2
Syria - (SY)	50 470	23.0	5.9	44.0	24.4	2.0	0.1
Russia - (RU)	41 270	30.8	2.9	21.3	13.6	0.5	0.0
Afghanistan - (AF)	26 290	18.3	16.8	51.2	12.1	1.3	0.1
Serbia - (RS)	22 380	38.4	7.0	30.5	23.5	0.6	0.0
Pakistan - (PK)	20 885	6.4	2.8	71.2	18.2	0.7	0.5
Kosovo - (XK)	20 175	22.9	4.4	52.9	19.3	0.4	0.0
Somalia - (SO)	18 655	18.3	13.1	58.6	8.7	1.0	0.2
Eritrea - (ER)	14 665	7.6	5.8	73.8	12.2	0.3	0.2
Iran - (IR)	12 785	13.9	4.8	51.2	27.8	1.2	0.9
Nigeria - (NG)	11 625	15.7	1.7	66.3	15.6	0.0	0.6
Iraq - (IQ)	11 195	27.7	5.6	43.3	21.0	2.1	0.1
MK - (MK)	11 065	35.8	7.2	30.7	25.9	0.4	0.0
Albania - (AL)	11 020	26.4	9.6	43.4	19.8	0.7	0.1
Stateless	9 590	25.5	6.8	38.6	26.5	2.1	0.1
Bangladesh - (BD)	9 125	3.3	3.1	74.4	18.4	0.1	0.5
Georgia - (GE)	9 095	14.0	2.0	44.4	25.4	0.5	0.0
CD - (CD)	8 100	17.4	4.8	53.4	23.4	0.9	0.1
BA - (BA)	7 110	38.8	7.0	32.6	21.0	0.5	0.0
Algeria - (DZ)	7 080	5.2	6.6	70.9	17.1	0.1	0.1
Mali - (ML)	6 655	4.9	3.4	77.6	14.1	0.0	0.0
Guinea - (GN)	6 395	14.4	6.6	69.8	9.1	0.1	0.0
Sri Lanka - (LK)	6 325	11.3	1.8	63.0	21.4	1.4	1.1
Turkey - (TR)	5 625	12.1	3.8	66.5	16.8	0.4	0.1
Egypt - (EG)	5 505	18.9	4.8	56.0	18.8	0.7	0.2
Armenia - (AM)	5 210	22.2	4.1	37.1	30.4	2.3	0.0
China - (CN)	5 190	8.5	1.8	47.9	40.7	0.5	0.6
Morocco - (MA)	4 255	2.8	12.6	69.0	15.5	0.0	0.0
Gambia - (GM)	3 590	4.7	6.2	80.7	8.0	0.0	0.4
India - (IN)	3 235	4.9	1.9	74.2	17.7	0.1	1.1
Sudan - (SD)	3 235	9.1	2.8	65.7	20.9	0.5	0.9
Other	56 350	15.3	4.4	56.2	22.4	0.6	0.4

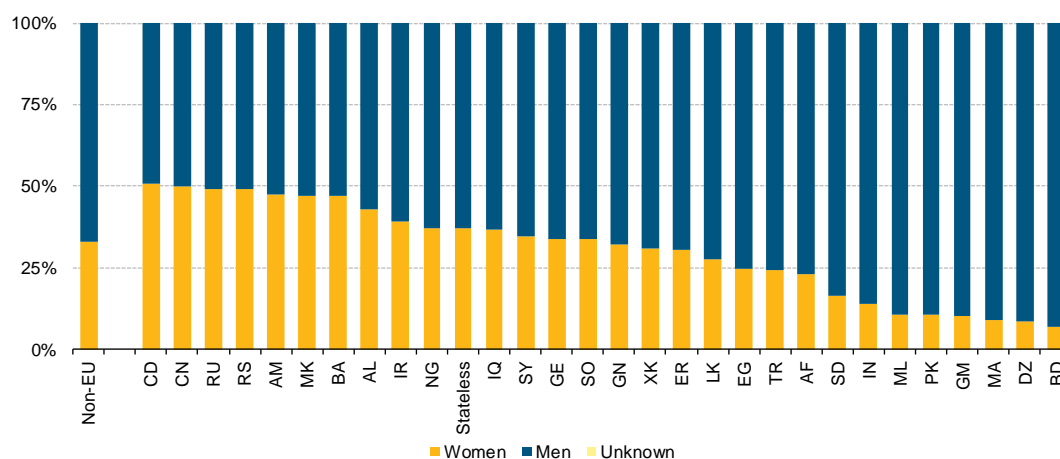
(*) Data for PL on distribution by age are not available for December 2013

⁽¹⁾ Citizenship selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during 2013 in the EU-28

MK – the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Kosovo – see methodological notes; CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 8: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants in the EU-28, by gender, 2013, % ⁽¹⁾



⁽¹⁾ Citizenship selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during 2013 in the EU-28

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Nearly 85 per cent of asylum applicants in Poland were Russians in 2013

Table 5: Five main citizenships of asylum applicants, 2013 ⁽¹⁾

EU-28			EU-27		
	#	%		#	%
Syria	50 470	12	Syria	50 275	12
Russia	41 270	10	Russia	41 255	10
Afghanistan	26 290	6	Afghanistan	26 105	6
Serbia	22 380	5	Serbia	22 375	5
Pakistan	20 885	5	Pakistan	20 835	5
Other	272 870	63	Other	272 240	63

BELGIUM			BULGARIA			CZECH REPUBLIC			DENMARK		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Russia	2 150	10	Syria	4 510	63	Ukraine	145	21	Syria	1 685	23
Afghanistan	1 675	8	Stateless	565	8	Syria	70	10	Russia	965	13
Guinea	1 610	8	Algeria	435	6	Russia	50	7	Somalia	920	13
CD	1 540	7	Afghanistan	310	4	Vietnam	50	7	Serbia	465	7
Kosovo	1 270	6	Iraq	255	4	Armenia	40	6	Afghanistan	410	6
Other	12 785	61	Other	1 070	15	Other	335	48	Other	2 720	38

GERMANY			ESTONIA			IRELAND			GREECE		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Serbia	18 000	14	Vietnam	25	27	Nigeria	130	14	Pakistan	1 360	17
Russia	15 475	12	Syria	15	18	Pakistan	95	10	Afghanistan	1 225	15
Syria	12 855	10	Russia	15	15	Zimbabwe	70	8	Bangladesh	730	9
MK	9 415	7	Georgia	10	9	Algeria	60	7	Albania	580	7
Afghanistan	8 240	7	Pakistan	10	8	CD	60	6	Georgia	535	6
Other	62 720	50	Other	20	23	Other	505	55	Other	3 800	46

SPAIN			FRANCE			CROATIA			ITALY		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Mali	1 470	33	Kosovo	5 505	8	Syria	195	18	Nigeria	3 580	13
Syria	725	16	CD	5 325	8	Afghanistan	185	17	Pakistan	3 310	12
Algeria	350	8	Albania	5 045	8	Somalia	135	13	Somalia	2 885	10
Nigeria	180	4	Russia	5 010	8	Algeria	130	12	Eritrea	2 215	8
Somalia	130	3	Bangladesh	4 470	7	Tunisia	70	6	Afghanistan	2 175	8
Other	1 630	36	Other	39 405	61	Other	360	34	Other	13 765	49

CYPRUS			LATVIA			LITHUANIA			LUXEMBOURG		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Syria	570	45	Georgia	145	76	Georgia	120	30	Kosovo	160	15
Egypt	145	12	Syria	15	8	Afghanistan	85	22	BA	145	14
Bangladesh	105	8	Russia	5	3	Russia	75	19	Montenegro	115	11
Vietnam	85	7	Egypt	5	3	Vietnam	25	7	Albania	75	7
Pakistan	55	4	Afghanistan	5	2	Belarus	20	5	Serbia	60	6
Other	295	23	Other	15	9	Other	75	18	Other	515	48

HUNGARY			MALTA			NETHERLANDS			AUSTRIA		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Kosovo	6 210	33	Somalia	1 015	45	Somalia	3 270	19	Russia	2 850	16
Pakistan	3 080	16	Eritrea	475	21	Syria	2 705	16	Afghanistan	2 590	15
Afghanistan	2 330	12	Syria	250	11	Iraq	1 420	8	Syria	2 005	11
Algeria	1 115	6	Libya	110	5	Afghanistan	1 380	8	Pakistan	1 035	6
Syria	975	5	Nigeria	95	4	Iran	1 120	7	Algeria	945	5
Other	5 185	27	Other	300	13	Other	7 265	42	Other	8 070	46

POLAND			PORTUGAL			ROMANIA			SLOVENIA		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Russia	12 760	84	Syria	145	29	Syria	1 010	68	Syria	60	23
Georgia	1 235	8	Guinea	80	16	Iraq	45	3	Kosovo	35	13
Syria	255	2	Nigeria	35	7	Pakistan	40	3	Sri Lanka	20	8
Armenia	205	1	Senegal	35	7	Afghanistan	40	3	Afghanistan	20	7
Kazakhstan	90	1	Mali	25	5	Egypt	30	2	Pakistan	20	7
Other	600	4	Other	180	35	Other	330	22	Other	115	43

SLOVAKIA			FINLAND			SWEDEN			UNITED KINGDOM		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Afghanistan	110	25	Iraq	820	25	Syria	16 540	30	Pakistan	4 645	16
Somalia	55	13	Russia	245	8	Stateless	6 885	13	Iran	3 055	10
Georgia	35	8	Somalia	215	7	Eritrea	4 880	9	Sri Lanka	2 280	8
Eritrea	30	7	Nigeria	205	6	Somalia	3 940	7	Syria	2 040	7
Armenia	25	6	Afghanistan	200	6	Afghanistan	3 025	6	Albania	1 615	5
Other	185	42	Other	1 530	48	Other	19 000	35	Other	16 240	54

ICELAND			LIECHTENSTEIN			NORWAY			SWITZERLAND		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Albania	40	31	Russia	10	17	Eritrea	3 250	27	Eritrea	2 560	12
Russia	10	7	Kosovo	5	11	Somalia	1 695	14	Syria	1 900	9
Syria	5	6	Somalia	5	7	Syria	865	7	Nigeria	1 765	8
Algeria	5	5	Armenia	5	7	Afghanistan	725	6	Tunisia	1 735	8
Nigeria	5	5	China	5	7	Sudan	600	5	Morocco	1 070	5
Other	60	46	Other	25	50	Other	4 795	40	Other	12 275	58

⁽¹⁾ Citiznships selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during 2013 in the EU-28

Absolute number of asylum applications

CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; Kosovo – see methodological notes; MK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

About 1 out of 10 asylum applicants in the EU in 2013 lodged their application in Germany

Table 6: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants by destination country in the EU-28, 2013 ⁽¹⁾

			NON-EU		# (%)			
			Germany	126 705	29			
			France	64 760	15			
			Sweden	54 270	13			
			United Kingdom	29 855	7			
			Italy	27 930	6			
			Other	130 645	30			
SYRIA - (SY)			RUSSIA - (RU)		AFGHANISTAN - (AF)			
		(%)	Germany	15 475	37	Germany	8 240	31
Sweden	16 540	33	Poland	12 760	31	Sweden	3 025	12
Germany	12 855	25	France	5 010	12	Austria	2 590	10
Bulgaria	4 510	9	Austria	2 850	7	Hungary	2 330	9
Netherlands	2 705	5	Belgium	2 150	5	Italy	2 175	8
United Kingdom	2 040	4	Other	3 025	7	Other	7 935	30
Other	11 820	23						
SERBIA - (RS)			PAKISTAN - (PK)		KOSOVO - (XK)			
		(%)	United Kingdom	4 645	22	Hungary	6 210	31
Germany	18 000	80	Germany	4 245	20	France	5 505	27
Sweden	1 670	7	Italy	3 310	16	Germany	4 425	22
Belgium	685	3	Hungary	3 080	15	Sweden	1 270	6
France	660	3	France	1 780	9	Belgium	1 270	6
Denmark	465	2	Other	3 820	18	Other	1 500	7
Other	895	4						
SOMALIA - (SO)			ERITREA - (ER)		IRAN - (IR)			
		(%)	Sweden	4 880	33	Germany	4 775	37
Sweden	3 940	21	Germany	3 640	25	United Kingdom	3 055	24
Germany	3 875	21	Italy	2 215	15	Sweden	1 175	9
Netherlands	3 270	18	United Kingdom	1 435	10	Netherlands	1 120	9
Italy	2 885	15	Netherlands	1 040	7	Austria	595	5
Malta	1 015	5	Other	1 460	10	Other	2 060	16
Other	3 670	20						
NIGERIA - (NG)			IRAQ - (IQ)		MK - (MK)			
		(%)	Germany	4 195	37	Germany	9 415	85
Italy	3 580	31	Sweden	1 480	13	Sweden	455	4
Germany	1 975	17	Netherlands	1 420	13	Belgium	425	4
United Kingdom	1 405	12	Belgium	930	8	France	345	3
France	1 375	12	Finland	820	7	Austria	170	2
Austria	685	6	Other	2 355	21	Other	250	2
Other	2 600	22						
ALBANIA - (AL)			STATELESS		BANGLADESH - (BD)			
		(%)	Sweden	6 885	72	France	4 470	49
France	5 045	46	Germany	600	6	United Kingdom	1 270	14
United Kingdom	1 615	15	Bulgaria	565	6	Greece	730	8
Germany	1 295	12	Denmark	335	3	Germany	685	8
Sweden	1 160	11	United Kingdom	335	3	Hungary	500	5
Belgium	775	7	Other	870	9	Other	1 465	16
Other	1 130	10						
GEORGIA - (GE)			CD - (CD)		BA - (BA)			
		(%)	France	5 325	66	Germany	4 845	68
France	2 685	29	Belgium	1 540	19	France	905	13
Germany	2 485	27	Germany	265	3	Sweden	520	7
Poland	1 235	14	United Kingdom	220	3	Italy	240	3
Sweden	620	7	Greece	155	2	Belgium	170	2
Greece	535	6	Other	595	7	Other	430	6
Other	1 540	17						
ALGERIA - (DZ)			MALI - (ML)		GUINEA - (GN)			
		(%)	Italy	1 870	28	France	2 480	39
France	1 510	21	France	1 645	25	Belgium	1 610	25
Germany	1 150	16	Spain	1 470	22	Germany	1 290	20
Hungary	1 115	16	Germany	655	10	Netherlands	215	3
Austria	945	13	Hungary	305	5	Italy	180	3
Bulgaria	435	6	Other	720	11	Other	625	10
Other	1 930	27						
SRI LANKA - (LK)			TURKEY - (TR)		EGYPT - (EG)			
		(%)	France	1 900	34	Germany	2 145	39
France	2 705	43	Germany	1 770	31	Italy	975	18
United Kingdom	2 280	36	Italy	515	9	France	440	8
Germany	675	11	Belgium	320	6	Greece	310	6
Netherlands	220	3	Austria	300	5	Sweden	295	5
Belgium	125	2	Other	825	15	Other	1 340	24
Other	320	5						
ARMENIA - (AM)			CHINA - (CN)		MOROCCO - (MA)			
		(%)	France	2 470	48	Germany	1 230	29
France	2 035	39	United Kingdom	1 040	20	Sweden	615	14
Germany	1 295	25	Belgium	455	9	Austria	515	12
Belgium	425	8	Germany	435	8	Hungary	450	11
Sweden	290	6	Austria	230	4	Italy	315	7
Austria	285	5	Other	555	11	Other	1 130	27
Other	875	17						
GAMBIA - (GM)			INDIA - (IN)		SUDAN - (SD)			
		(%)	Germany	1 270	39	France	885	27
Italy	1 825	51	United Kingdom	1 145	35	United Kingdom	840	26
Germany	680	19	Austria	340	11	Germany	400	12
United Kingdom	360	10	Hungary	85	3	Sweden	225	7
Sweden	140	4	Greece	80	3	Netherlands	170	5
France	100	3	Other	315	10	Other	715	22
Other	490	14						

⁽¹⁾ Citizenships selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during 2013 in the EU-28
Absolute number of asylum applications
Kosovo – see methodological notes; CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Table 7: New asylum applicants, Q4 2012 – Q4 2013

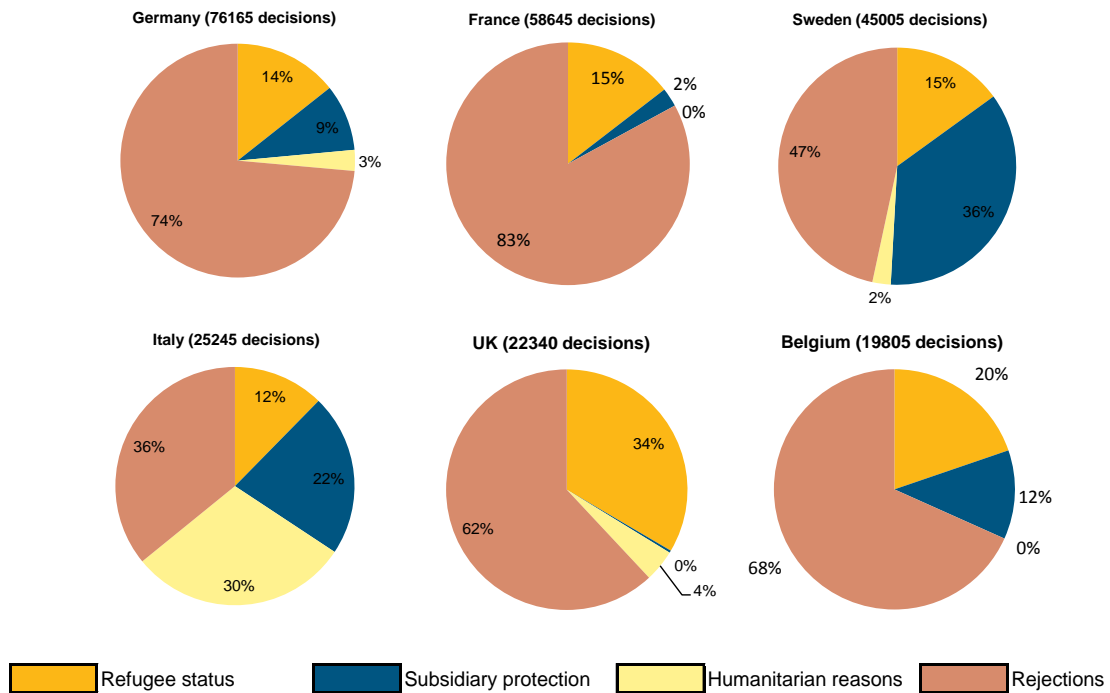
	Q4 2012			Q1 2013			Q2 2013			Q3 2013			Q4 2013			Applicants per million inhabitants (1) Q4 2013	2013			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.					
EU-28	1 725	1 390	1 345	1 185	1 020	950	895	885	860	1 080	975	1 225	1 080	955	855	2 895	-12	-35	260	11 965
EU-27	190	200	255	245	215	410	250	275	410	435	695	940	1 230	1 245	630	3 110	50	385	425	6 980
Bulgaria	60	35	45	45	30	50	35	40	35	40	65	30	40	35	40	115	-15	-15	10	490
Czech Republic	610	640	595	745	545	575	535	475	500	610	670	645	710	635	520	1 865	-3	1	335	7 170
Denmark	10 195	8 965	4 870	7 505	5 955	5 770	7 705	7 670	8 590	9 790	9 815	11 720	13 265	12 385	9 210	34 865	11	45	435	109 375
Germany	5	0	5	10	10	5	10	15	0	10	0	5	5	15	5	25	15	156	15	95
Estonia	105	70	70	80	80	65	90	80	70	70	65	80	80	80	70	230	7	-7	50	910
Ireland	1 255	1 030	850	755	705	610	745	595	530	760	575	630	750	670	540	1 960	0	-37	175	7 860
Greece	230	245	160	270	425	415	385	430	435	410	290	345	335	295	255	885	-15	40	20	4 285
Spain	5 680	4 650	5 310	4 470	4 945	5 140	5 210	4 460	4 945	5 480	4 400	4 400	5 760	4 800	4 920	15 475	8	-1	235	58 925
France				165	145	165	100	90	30	40	45	80	95	55	30	180	8		40	1 045
Croatia	2 170	1 985	1 270	1 690	1 240	1 920	1 830	1 770	2 210	2 475	2 550	2 485	3 310	3 135	2 305	8 750	17	61	145	26 920
Italy	150	130	85	95	130	75	70	75		70	95		130	130	100	365		-1	420	
Cyprus	10	15	5	5	5	15	15	10	10	35	30	25	15	10	10	35	-62	25	15	185
Latvia	35	50	70	20	25	15	15	10	25	0	45	10	30	25	30	85	52	-46	30	250
Lithuania	165	115	65	75	70	70	90	65	85	95	75	110	120	85	50	255	-9	-25	480	990
Luxembourg							1 945	3 320	4 075	2 170	1 100	1 035	740	900	1 010	2 650	-38		265	
Hungary	40	335	60	25	20	60	160	130	55	435	740	290	115	125	50	295	-80	-32	700	2 205
Malta	1 040	905	935	1 305	975	955	1 040	900	1 035	1 185	1 075	1 495	1 555	1 500	1 350	4 405	17	53	265	14 375
Netherlands																				
Austria	1 205	945	970	615	700	1 280	1 915	2 855	2 295	1 485	880	710	535	375						
Poland	10	25	20	25	25	25	70	25	35	40	30	55	45	30	105	180	48	253	15	500
Portugal	155	75	55	120	85	115	125	130	100	170	95	170	125	100	75	300	-30	5	15	1 405
Romania	30	25	50	50	15	30	20	30	20	15	15	15	20	5	10	30	-26	-70	15	240
Slovenia	60	50	45	15	15	15	25	35	35	20	35	5	30	30	25	85	39	-46	15	290
Slovakia	300	320	220	250	200	225	225	210	215	250	315	325	265	260	240	770	-14	-8	140	2 985
Finland	5 490	4 560	4 080	3 790	2 960	2 960	3 040	3 080	2 975	4 120	4 800	7 770	7 910	5 530	5 325	18 765	12	33	1 965	54 255
Sweden	2 845	2 750	2 250	2 390	2 245	2 290	2 420	2 340	2 355	2 685	2 310	2 540	2 760	2 470	2 165	7 395	-2	-6	115	28 950
United Kingdom																				
Iceland																				
Liechtenstein																				
Norway	955	825	840	935	645	810	760	730	885	1 225	1 560	1 330	1 035	805	715	2 555	-38		505	11 430
Switzerland	2 195	2 185	1 460	1 935	1 625	1 655	1 875	1 500	1 410	1 660	1 400	1 295	1 615	1 745	1 605	4 965	14	-15	620	19 315

(1) Relative to population as of 1st of January 2013

: data are not available

Source: Eurostat (online data code: migr.asyappctzlm)

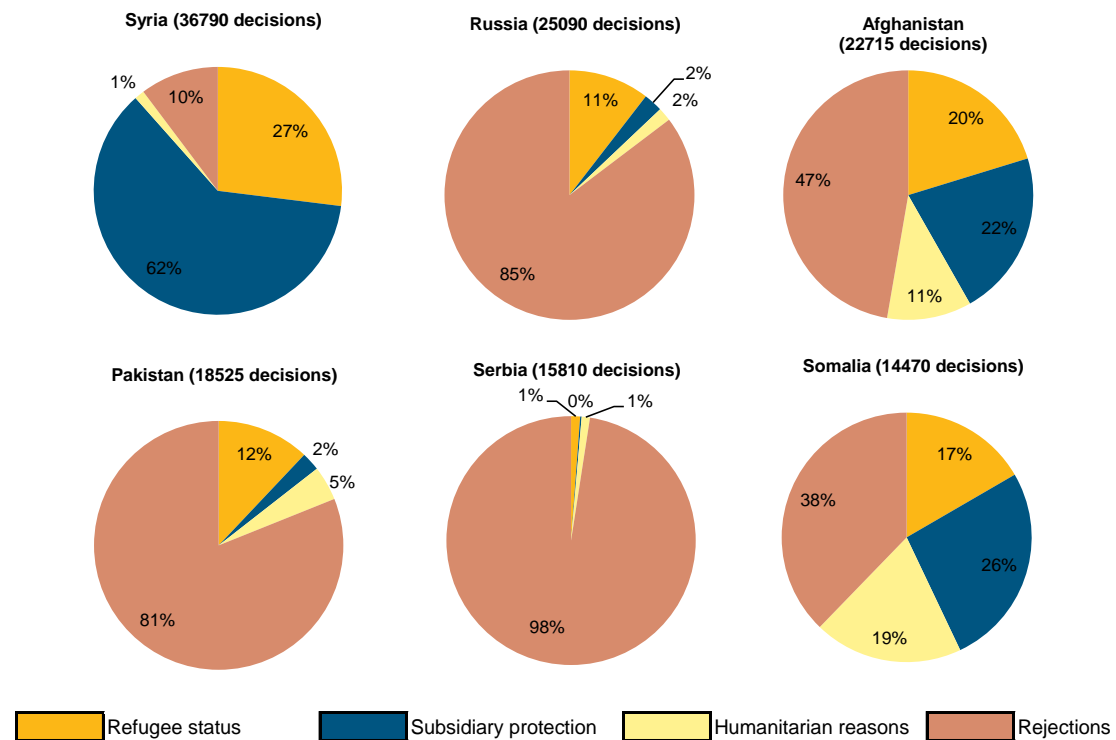
Figure 9: First instance decisions by outcome, selected Member States (¹), 2013



(¹) Member States selected here are those reporting the highest number of first instance decisions issued during 2013
 Humanitarian reasons not applicable for FR and BE
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

90 per cent of asylum applicants from Syria received a positive first instance decision in the EU-28 last year

Figure 10: First instance decisions in the EU-28 by outcome, selected citizenships (¹), 2013



(¹) Citizenships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during 2013
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

Almost 113 000 positive first instance decisions issued in the EU-28 in 2013, the highest number granted by Sweden and Germany

Table 8: First instance decisions by citizenship and outcome, selected Member States, 2013 ⁽¹⁾

First instance decisions					First instance decisions						
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections		Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections			
GERMANY					FRANCE						
Syria	2 905	Syria	5 795	Afghanistan	1 355	Syria	500	Not applicable	Kosovo	4 210	
Iraq	2 115	Afghanistan	295	Iraq	130	Russia	305		Russia	3 935	
Iran	1 850	Somalia	215	Russia	80	MK	110		CD	3 490	
Other	4 040	Other	705	Other	645	Other	625		Other	39 345	
SWEDEN					ITALY						
Syria	1 910	Syria	9 475	Afghanistan	375	Somalia	2 210	Nigeria	1 425	Nigeria	1 850
Somalia	845	Stateless	3 035	Stateless	125	Syria	1 170	Ghana	775	Pakistan	1 345
Afghanistan	810	Eritrea	1 810	Somalia	95	Syria	1 025	Pakistan	705	Tunisia	740
Other	3 185	Other	1 825	Other	525	Other	2 145	Other	4 620	Other	5 125
UNITED KINGDOM					BELGIUM						
Syria	1 440	Afghanistan	10	Albania	170	Pakistan	1 320	Not applicable	CD	1 735	
Iran	1 255	Iran	10	Afghanistan	135	Sri Lanka	800		Guinea	1 485	
Pakistan	905	Syria	10	Nigeria	75	Iran	345	Iraq	70	Afghanistan	1 065
Other	3 875	Other	40	Other	575	Other	2 385	Other	180	Other	9 235
OTHER					EU - 28						
Syria	2 485	Syria	5 375	Somalia	2 610	Pakistan	22 625	Somalia	2 790	Russia	21 410
Iran	1 310	Somalia	1 655	Iraq	570	Russia	4 890	Afghanistan	2 485	Syria	15 430
Afghanistan	1 005	Afghanistan	1 500	Syria	460	Afghanistan	4 600	Somalia	3 810	Nigeria	15 025
Other	3 630	Other	4 325	Other	2 230	Other	29 560	Other	14 210	Other	161 715

⁽¹⁾ Member States selected here are those reporting the highest number of first instance decisions issued during 2013
 CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK - The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

Table 9: First instance decisions by outcome, 2013

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
EU-28	326 310	112 730	49 510	45 540	17 685	213 580
EU-27	326 125	112 710	49 500	45 525	17 685	213 415
Belgium	19 805	6 280	3 910	2 370	-	13 525
Bulgaria	2 810	2 460	180	2 280	-	355
Czech Republic	900	345	90	240	15	555
Denmark	6 965	2 810	1 600	1 130	80	4 155
Germany	76 165	20 125	10 910	7 005	2 205	56 040
Estonia	55	10	5	0	0	45
Ireland	840	150	130	20	-	690
Greece	13 080	500	255	175	70	12 580
Spain	2 365	535	205	325	5	1 835
France	61 455	10 470	8 925	1 545	-	50 985
Croatia	185	25	5	15	-	165
Italy	25 245	16 185	3 110	5 550	7 525	9 060
Cyprus	800	165	35	125	10	635
Latvia	95	25	5	20	-	65
Lithuania	175	55	15	40	-	120
Luxembourg	1 245	130	110	25	-	1 115
Hungary	4 540	360	175	185	5	4 180
Malta	1 905	1 605	45	1 445	115	300
Netherlands	15 590	9 545	1 235	3 460	4 850	6 045
Austria	16 610	4 920	3 160	1 760	-	11 690
Poland	2 820	745	210	145	390	2 075
Portugal	305	135	20	115	-	170
Romania	1 435	915	385	530	5	515
Slovenia	195	35	25	15	-	160
Slovakia	190	70	5	30	35	125
Finland	3 185	1 620	540	785	295	1 565
Sweden	45 005	24 015	6 750	16 145	1 120	20 990
United Kingdom	22 340	8 505	7 475	70	960	13 840
Iceland	130	10	5	5	0	120
Liechtenstein	45	5	0	5	0	35
Norway	11 785	5 770	4 490	995	280	6 015
Switzerland	16 595	6 390	3 115	870	2 405	10 205

- data are not applicable
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

9 out of 10 first instance decisions issued to Serbians and Russians were negative in 2013

Table 10: First instance decisions by destination country and outcome in the EU-28, selected citizenships of asylum applicants, 2013 ⁽¹⁾

First instance decisions				
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections	
SERBIA - RS				
France	140 Italy	10 Italy	130 Germany	11 660
Belgium	25 Germany	10 Sweden	20 Sweden	1 555
Austria	15 France	5 Germany	15 France	705
Other	0 Other	0 Other	0 Other	1 515
PAKISTAN - PK				
United Kingdom	905 Italy	370 Italy	705 Greece	4 280
Germany	785 France	10 United Kingdom	55 United Kingdom	2 640
Italy	240 Sweden	10 Netherlands	35 France	1 780
Other	300 Other	50 Other	35 Other	6 325
RUSSIA - RU				
France	1 195 Austria	150 Poland	290 Germany	11 100
Austria	620 Denmark	140 Germany	80 France	3 935
Belgium	275 France	110 Sweden	30 Austria	2 165
Other	535 Other	215 Other	40 Other	4 210
OTHER				
France	6 485 Italy	2 640 Italy	6 485 France	43 765
Germany	5 325 Netherlands	1 445 Netherlands	1 565 Germany	27 580
United Kingdom	4 520 Germany	660 United Kingdom	750 Belgium	10 370
Other	11 220 Other	8 375 Other	1 695 Other	60 025
SOMALIA - SO				
Sweden	845 Italy	1 210 Netherlands	2 555 Sweden	2 665
Germany	450 Sweden	660 Sweden	95 Germany	650
Italy	330 Malta	665 Germany	55 Denmark	610
Other	770 Other	1290 Other	80 Other	1 540
SYRIA - SY				
Germany	2 905 Sweden	9 475 Netherlands	365 Sweden	1 480
Sweden	1 910 Germany	5 795 Malta	75 Germany	495
United Kingdom	1 440 Bulgaria	1 860 Slovak Republic	10 Italy	370
Other	3 665 Other	5 495 Other	25 Other	1 425
AFGHANISTAN - AF				
Germany	1 290 Italy	1 170 Germany	1 355 Germany	3 060
Sweden	810 Austria	840 Sweden	375 Austria	1 760
Belgium	630 Sweden	810 Netherlands	300 Sweden	1 265
Other	1 870 Other	2 075 Other	455 Other	4 650
NON-EU				
Germany	10 910 Sweden	16 145 Italy	7 525 Germany	56 040
France	8 925 Germany	7 005 Netherlands	4 850 France	50 985
United Kingdom	7 475 Italy	5 550 Germany	2 205 Sweden	20 990
Other	22 195 Other	16 840 Other	3 105 Other	85 565

⁽¹⁾ Citizenships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during 2013
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asycdfstq](#))

Table 11: First instance decisions by outcome, 30 main citizenships of asylum applicants granted decisions in the EU-28, 2013 ⁽¹⁾

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
Non-EU	326 310	112 730	49 510	45 540	17 685	213 580
Syria - (SY)	36 790	33 020	9 920	22 625	475	3 770
Russia - (RU)	25 090	3 680	2 625	615	440	21 410
Afghanistan - (AF)	22 715	11 975	4 600	4 890	2 485	10 740
Pakistan - (PK)	18 525	3 500	2 230	445	830	15 025
Serbia - (RS)	15 810	380	185	30	170	15 430
Somalia - (SO)	14 470	9 005	2 405	3 810	2 790	5 465
Iran - (IR)	11 105	6 115	5 430	335	345	4 990
Kosovo - (XK)	11 055	385	190	75	120	10 670
Iraq - (IQ)	10 105	5 500	3 230	1 425	840	4 605
Nigeria - (NG)	8 905	2 190	335	285	1 570	6 715
Eritrea - (ER)	8 905	6 730	3 090	3 400	235	2 175
Bangladesh - (BD)	8 255	700	245	35	420	7 555
CD - (CD)	7 585	1 655	1 440	115	105	5 930
MK - (MK)	7 480	70	25	10	35	7 410
Albania - (AL)	7 305	625	245	145	235	6 680
Stateless	6 815	5 135	1 315	3 670	150	1 675
Georgia - (GE)	6 280	265	125	40	100	6 015
Sri Lanka - (LK)	5 930	1 645	1 420	85	140	4 285
Guinea - (GN)	5 575	1 485	1 170	125	190	4 090
Armenia - (AM)	5 495	465	210	95	160	5 035
BA - (BA)	5 390	295	100	10	185	5 095
Turkey - (TR)	5 120	995	540	100	355	4 130
Algeria - (DZ)	4 590	195	110	35	50	4 395
China - (CN)	4 525	900	770	50	80	3 625
Mali - (ML)	3 740	1 885	355	1 050	480	1 855
Ivory Coast - (CI)	2 930	875	350	190	335	2 055
Morocco - (MA)	2 730	215	75	20	120	2 515
Sudan - (SD)	2 580	1 010	810	130	70	1 570
Egypt - (EG)	2 485	755	410	110	240	1 730
Senegal - (SN)	2 410	535	210	45	280	1 875
Other	45 620	10 550	5 345	1 550	3 660	35 065

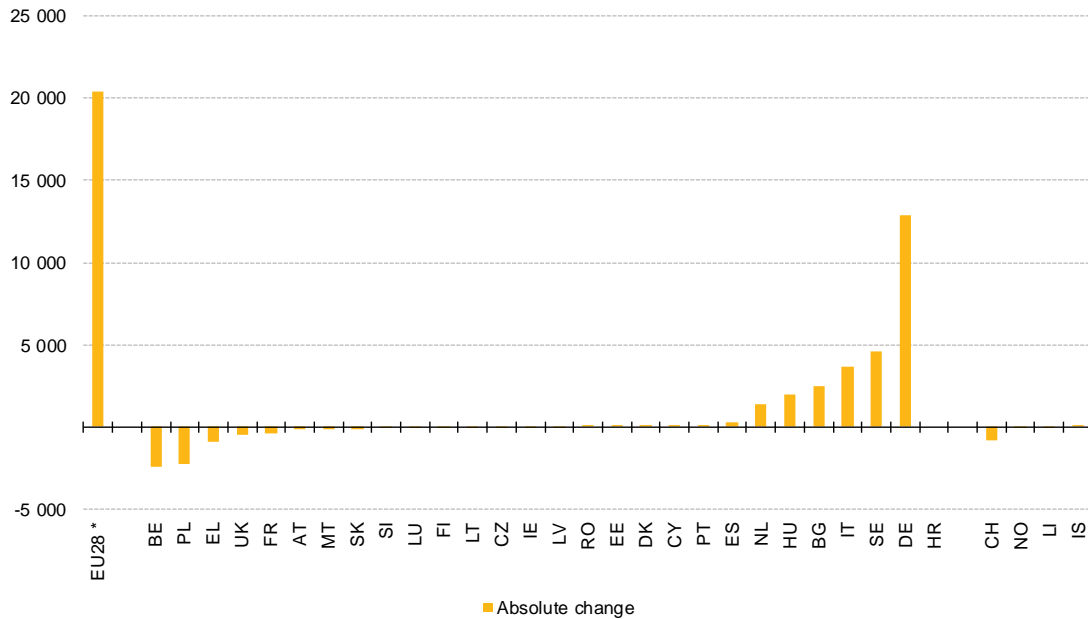
⁽¹⁾ Citizenships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during 2013
CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; Kosovo – see methodological notes; MK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asycdfstq](#))

ANNEX

Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: fourth quarter 2013

Around 20 000 more asylum applicants in the EU in Q4 2013 with Germany recording nearly 15 000 more asylum applicants

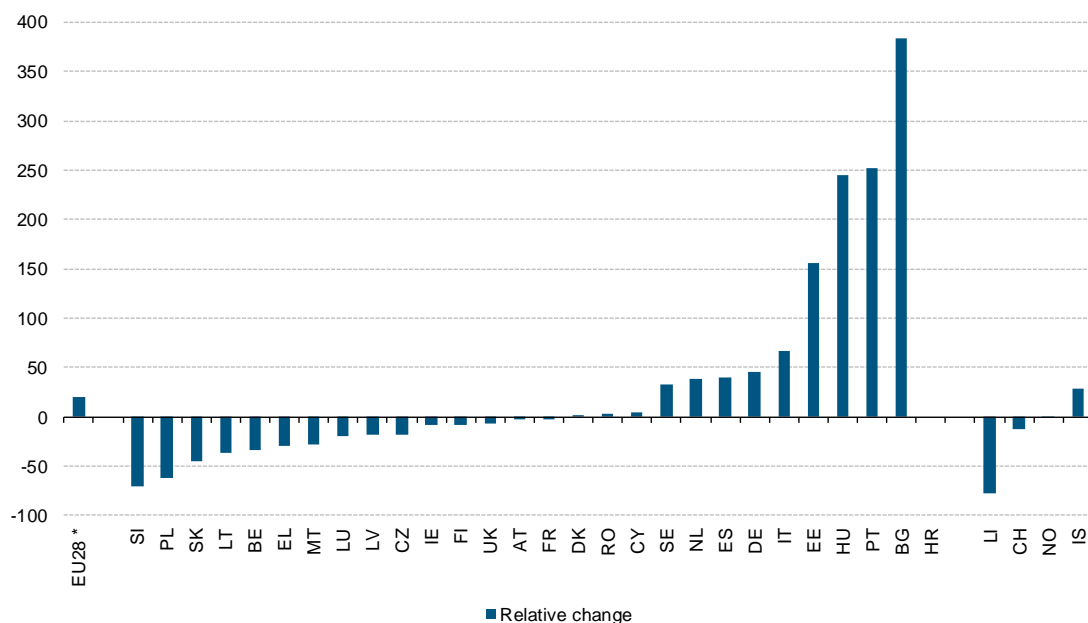
Figure 11: Asylum applicants, absolute change between Q4 2012 and Q4 2013



* Excluding Croatia due to missing 2012 data; HR cannot be calculated due to missing 2012 data for Croatia
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Bulgaria, Portugal and Hungary have seen a high increase in asylum applicants in Q4 2013

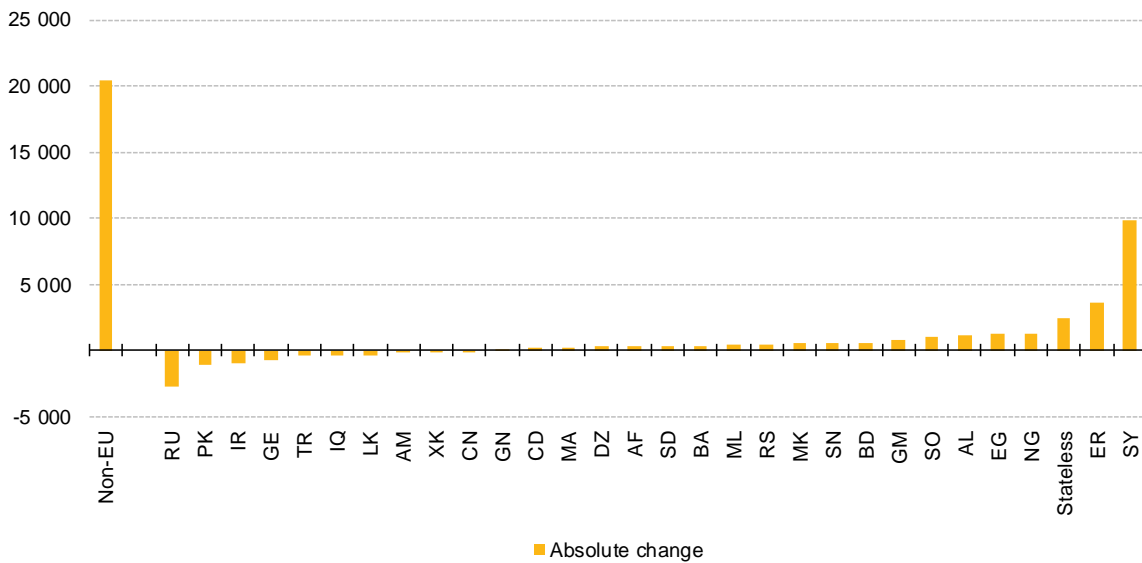
Figure 12: Asylum applicants, relative change between Q4 2012 and Q4 2013, %



* Excluding Croatia due to missing 2012 data; HR cannot be calculated due to missing 2012 data for Croatia
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Syrians account for half of the overall increase of asylum applicants in the EU-28 in Q4 2013, followed by Eritreans and Stateless persons

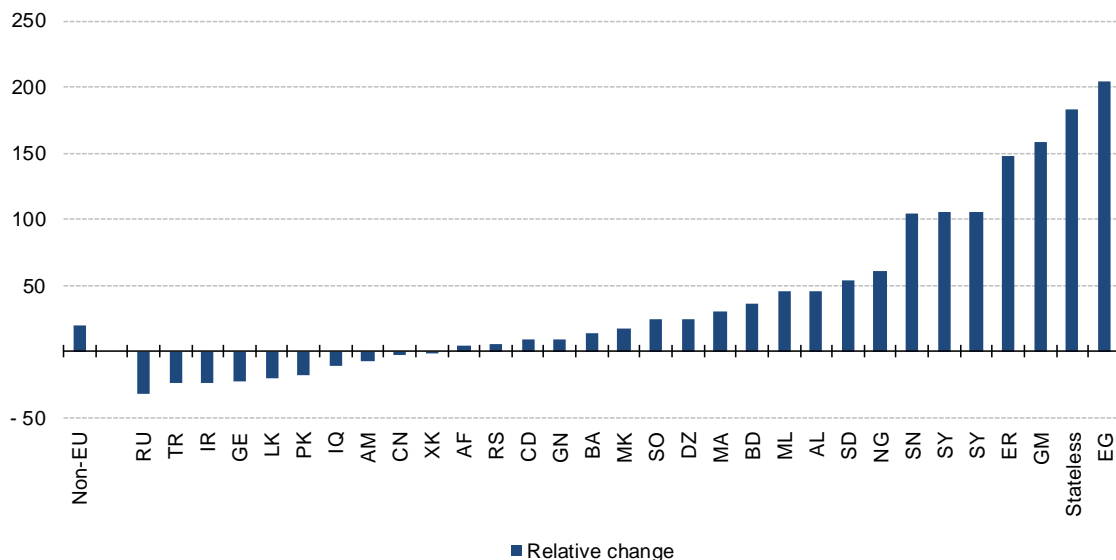
Figure 13: Asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-28 (*), absolute change between Q4 2012 and Q4 2013



(* Excluding Croatia due to missing 2012 data
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Egyptians and Stateless asylum applicants tripled in the EU-28 in Q4 2013 compared to Q4 2012

Figure 14: Asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-28 (*), relative change between Q4 2012 and Q4 2013, %



(* Excluding Croatia due to missing 2012 data
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

1 out of 4 asylum applicants was aged less than 18 in the EU-28 in Q4 2013

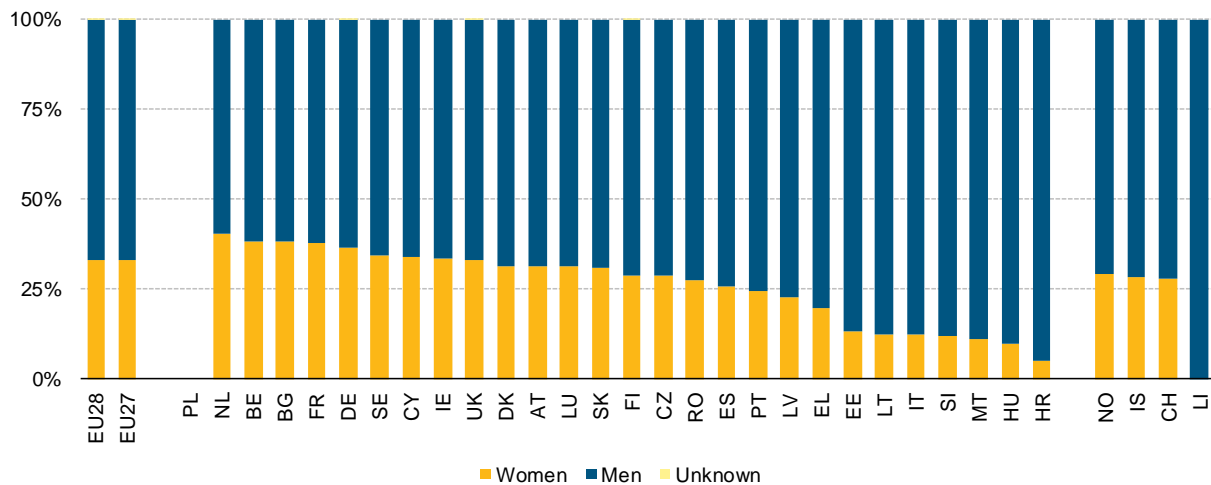
Table 12: Asylum applicants by age group, 4th quarter 2013, %

	Total (absolute value)	Distribution of age groups as a share of total (in %)					
		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
EU-28	123 340	20.5	6.4	51.3	20.6	0.9	0.2
EU-27	123 155	20.5	6.4	51.2	20.6	0.9	0.2
Belgium	4 585	21.5	6.4	47.9	23.4	0.9	0.0
Bulgaria	3 165	30.0	8.1	43.7	17.4	0.9	0.0
Czech Republic	165	12.8	5.5	42.1	38.4	1.2	0.0
Denmark	1 865	20.0	8.9	47.7	22.0	1.3	0.0
Germany	41 050	26.2	6.1	47.0	19.9	0.7	0.0
Estonia	25	8.7	4.3	56.5	30.4	0.0	0.0
Ireland	230	16.9	4.8	54.5	22.9	0.9	0.0
Greece	2 220	6.9	6.3	65.2	21.3	0.3	0.0
Spain	935	10.5	3.3	64.0	20.4	1.8	0.0
France	16 880	18.5	3.1	53.4	24.3	0.8	0.0
Croatia	185	1.1	1.6	85.0	12.3	0.0	0.0
Italy	9 150	4.4	3.4	81.4	10.7	0.1	0.0
Cyprus	405	14.1	12.9	57.7	12.4	0.5	2.5
Latvia	35	17.1	0.0	68.6	14.3	0.0	0.0
Lithuania	110	8.9	2.7	62.5	24.1	1.8	0.0
Luxembourg	285	18.9	8.4	52.8	19.9	0.0	0.0
Hungary	2 755	4.9	5.2	78.4	11.2	0.3	0.0
Malta	310	7.1	11.5	68.9	10.9	1.3	0.3
Netherlands	5 035	27.2	9.1	41.8	20.7	1.0	0.1
Austria	4 765	26.3	9.8	44.2	19.0	0.8	0.0
Poland	1 360	:	:	:	:	:	:
Portugal	180	15.6	17.8	47.2	19.4	0.0	0.0
Romania	325	18.4	6.4	48.2	25.8	1.2	0.0
Slovenia	35	0.0	8.8	64.7	26.5	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	105	17.8	7.5	54.2	20.6	0.0	0.0
Finland	815	16.2	5.4	55.7	21.0	1.7	0.0
Sweden	18 765	19.7	9.3	44.0	25.4	1.5	0.0
United Kingdom	7 590	13.5	6.7	54.7	21.2	1.3	2.7
Iceland	30	13.5	6.7	54.7	21.2	1.3	2.7
Liechtenstein	5	18.8	0.0	50.0	31.3	0.0	0.0
Norway	2 710	13.9	10.4	56.0	19.3	0.4	0.0
Switzerland	5 545	22.4	5.0	53.6	18.2	0.8	0.0

EU aggregates are based on data available; data for PL on distribution by age are not available for December 2013

Source: Eurostat (online data code : [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 15: Asylum applicants by gender, 4th quarter 2013, %



EU aggregates are based on data available; data for PL on distribution by gender are not available for December 2013

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Russians, Bosnians and persons from FYROM are the citizenships of asylum applicants with the highest proportion of minor asylum seekers in the EU-28 in Q4 2013

Table 13: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants in the EU-28 (*), by age group, 4th quarter 2013, % ⁽¹⁾

	Total (absolute value)	Distribution of age groups as a share of total (in %)					
		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
Non-EU	123 340	20.5	6.4	51.3	20.6	0.9	0.2
Syria - (SY)	19 295	23.1	5.8	44.4	24.8	1.7	0.1
Serbia - (RS)	8 630	37.0	7.0	30.7	24.7	0.6	0.0
Afghanistan - (AF)	7 730	16.2	16.5	53.3	13.0	0.9	0.1
Eritrea - (ER)	6 040	7.1	6.2	74.7	11.5	0.2	0.2
Russia - (RU)	5 635	41.8	4.2	29.6	20.4	1.0	0.0
Somalia - (SO)	5 065	19.2	13.8	57.2	8.7	0.9	0.1
Pakistan - (PK)	4 745	7.9	2.9	68.4	19.5	0.7	0.5
MK - (MK)	4 000	34.3	7.3	30.5	27.5	0.4	0.0
Stateless	3 750	24.3	6.2	39.6	28.0	1.6	0.1
Kosovo - (XK)	3 640	31.3	4.9	43.5	19.6	0.7	0.0
Albania - (AL)	3 635	26.1	9.8	44.1	19.4	0.5	0.1
Nigeria - (NG)	3 505	13.6	1.6	71.0	13.5	0.0	0.4
Iran - (IR)	3 180	13.0	4.9	50.3	29.6	1.1	0.9
Iraq - (IQ)	3 015	26.7	5.1	42.8	22.7	2.5	0.0
BA - (BA)	2 855	36.7	7.1	33.1	22.6	0.5	0.0
Georgia - (GE)	2 365	15.7	2.5	48.8	30.2	0.4	0.0
Bangladesh - (BD)	2 345	4.3	3.5	73.1	18.7	0.1	0.3
CD - (CD)	2 265	19.2	5.0	52.6	22.2	0.9	0.1
Egypt - (EG)	1 945	15.5	5.5	62.6	15.9	0.3	0.1
Guinea - (GN)	1 690	14.5	6.0	70.0	9.3	0.1	0.0
Algeria - (DZ)	1 485	6.7	8.0	65.9	19.1	0.2	0.1
Sri Lanka - (LK)	1 460	12.5	2.0	62.3	20.7	1.4	1.2
Armenia - (AM)	1 415	23.7	4.6	38.3	30.9	2.1	0.0
Mali - (ML)	1 335	6.3	3.5	79.4	10.8	0.0	0.0
Gambia - (GM)	1 320	4.0	7.2	82.4	6.1	0.0	0.3
Turkey - (TR)	1 280	12.1	4.1	67.3	16.1	0.2	0.1
China - (CN)	1 275	7.8	1.2	48.3	41.7	0.4	0.6
Senegal - (SN)	1 140	2.4	4.6	79.3	13.7	0.0	0.0
Sudan - (SD)	1 025	11.3	1.7	63.4	22.0	0.4	1.2
Morocco - (MA)	1 015	2.9	16.1	65.9	15.2	0.0	0.0
Other	15 265	16.0	4.2	56.6	22.0	0.7	0.4

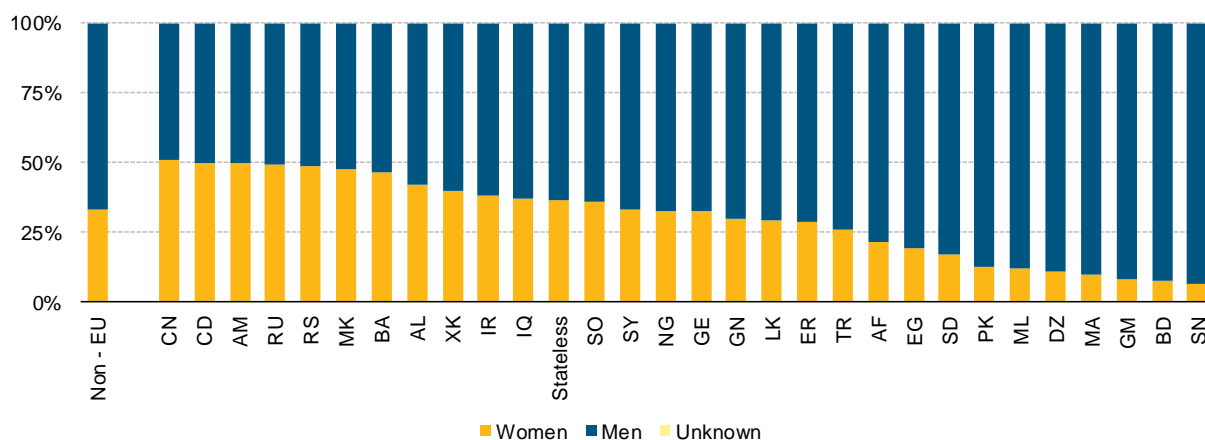
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⁽¹⁾ Citizenships selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q4 2013 in the EU-28

(*) MK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Kosovo – see methodological notes; CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 16: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants in the EU-28 (*), by gender, 4th quarter 2013, % ⁽¹⁾



(*) Data for PL on distribution by gender are not available for December 2013

⁽¹⁾ Citizenships selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q4 2013 in the EU-28

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Syrians and Serbians represent more than 20 per cent of all asylum seekers in the EU in Q4 2013

Table 14: Five main citizenships of asylum applicants, 4th quarter 2013 ⁽¹⁾

EU-28			EU-27		
	#	%		#	%
Syria	19 295	16	Syria	19 250	16
Serbia	8 630	7	Serbia	8 630	7
Afghanistan	7 730	6	Afghanistan	7 730	6
Eritrea	6 040	5	Eritrea	6 040	5
Russia	5 635	5	Russia	5 635	5
Other	76 010	62	Other	75 875	62

BELGIUM			BULGARIA			CZECH REPUBLIC			DENMARK		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Russia	450	10	Syria	2 465	78	Ukraine	25	16	Syria	615	33
CD	380	8	Stateless	240	8	Syria	25	14	Russia	280	15
Afghanistan	340	7	Afghanistan	235	7	Russia	20	12	Somalia	165	9
Guinea	325	7	Iraq	60	2	Vietnam	10	7	Afghanistan	105	6
Syria	300	7	Somalia	30	1	Armenia	10	6	Stateless	90	5
Other	2 790	61	Other	140	4	Other	75	45	Other	615	33

GERMANY			ESTONIA			IRELAND			GREECE		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Syria	7 580	18	Syria	10	43	Nigeria	35	16	Afghanistan	385	17
Syria	4 425	11	Sudan	5	13	Algeria	30	12	Pakistan	315	14
MK	3 630	9	Belarus	0	9	Pakistan	25	10	Egypt	155	7
Eritrea	2 290	6	Georgia	0	9	Zimbabwe	20	9	Albania	155	7
Afghanistan	2 270	6	Vietnam	0	9	Malawi	20	8	Georgia	135	6
Other	20 855	51	Other	5	17	Other	105	45	Other	1 080	49

SPAIN			FRANCE			CROATIA			ITALY		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Syria	180	19	CD	1 575	9	Tunisia	45	24	Nigeria	1 555	17
Mali	150	16	Albania	1 560	9	Syria	45	24	Pakistan	1 130	12
Algeria	90	9	Bangladesh	1 280	8	Nigeria	20	12	Gambia	770	8
Nigeria	45	5	Russia	1 205	7	Algeria	15	8	Afghanistan	690	8
Palestine	35	4	Kosovo	1 130	7	Morocco	15	7	Somalia	620	7
Other	440	47	Other	10 130	60	Other	50	26	Other	4 390	48

CYPRUS			LATVIA			LITHUANIA			LUXEMBOURG		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Syria	195	48	Georgia	30	86	Georgia	30	28	Bosnia and Herzegovina	55	19
Pakistan	40	10	Russia	0	3	Afghanistan	20	20	Kosovo	35	12
Bangladesh	35	8	Turkey	0	3	Russia	20	18	Montenegro	30	11
Egypt	30	7	Egypt	0	3	Vietnam	15	15	Albania	25	8
Somalia	30	7	Nigeria	0	3	India	10	8	Serbia	25	8
Other	80	20	Other	0	3	Other	15	12	Other	120	42

HUNGARY			MALTA			NETHERLANDS			AUSTRIA		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Afghanistan	1 110	40	Gambia	70	22	Syria	1 200	24	Syria	985	21
Syria	320	12	Syria	70	22	Somalia	900	18	Afghanistan	750	16
Kosovo	190	7	Libya	45	14	Eritrea	410	8	Russia	680	14
Palestine	150	5	Senegal	35	11	Iraq	335	7	Kosovo	225	5
Bangladesh	120	4	Somalia	35	11	Afghanistan	290	6	Iraq	160	3
Other	870	32	Other	60	20	Other	1 900	38	Other	1 960	41

POLAND			PORTUGAL			ROMANIA			SLOVENIA		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Russia	835	61	Syria	75	43	Syria	215	66	Russia	5	12
Georgia	255	19	Guinea	15	9	Afghanistan	20	6	Serbia	5	12
Kyrgyzstan	50	4	Senegal	10	6	Iraq	10	3	Pakistan	5	12
Armenia	45	3	Guinea-Bissau	10	6	Pakistan	10	3	CD	5	9
Syria	45	3	Ivory Coast	10	5	Turkey	5	2	Iran	5	9
Other	130	9	Other	55	31	Other	60	19	Other	15	47

SLOVAKIA			FINLAND			SWEDEN			UNITED KINGDOM		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Afghanistan	40	37	Iraq	225	28	Syria	6 800	36	Pakistan	1 180	16
Armenia	15	15	Syria	55	7	Stateless	2 740	15	Iran	755	10
Sri Lanka	10	8	Somalia	50	6	Eritrea	1 825	10	Eritrea	590	8
Somalia	5	7	Iran	50	6	Somalia	1 055	6	Sri Lanka	530	7
Iran	5	5	Nigeria	50	6	Afghanistan	805	4	Syria	525	7
Other	30	28	Other	385	47	Other	5 545	30	Other	4 005	53

ICELAND			LIECHTENSTEIN			NORWAY			SWITZERLAND		
	#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)		#	(%)
Eritrea	5	16	Algeria	0	40	Eritrea	830	31	Syria	1 075	19
Russia	5	13	Russia	0	20	Syria	305	11	Eritrea	710	13
Nigeria	5	13	Tunisia	0	20	Somalia	205	8	Sri Lanka	335	6
Albania	5	9	Bangladesh	0	20	Afghanistan	180	7	Tunisia	295	5
Azerbaijan	5	9	Other	0	0	Stateless	155	6	Morocco	255	5
Other	15	41				Other	1 030	38	Other	2 875	52

⁽¹⁾ Citizenship selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q4 2013 in the EU-28

Absolute number of asylum applications

CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; Kosovo – see methodological notes; MK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Syrians applied for asylum mainly in Sweden, Germany and Bulgaria in Q4 2013

Table 15: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants by destination country in the EU-28, 4th quarter 2013 ⁽¹⁾

		NON-EU		# (%)	
		Germany	41 050	33	
		Sweden	18 765	15	
		France	16 880	14	
		Italy	9 150	7	
		United Kingdom	7 585	6	
		Other	29 910	24	
		SYRIA - (SY)			
	# (%)				
Sweden	6 800	35			
Germany	4 425	23			
Bulgaria	2 465	13			
Netherlands	1 200	6			
Austria	985	5			
Other	3 415	18			
		ERITREA - (ER)			
	# (%)				
Germany	2 290	38			
Sweden	1 825	30			
United Kingdom	590	10			
Italy	585	10			
Netherlands	410	7			
Other	340	6			
		PAKISTAN - (PK)			
	# (%)				
United Kingdom	1 180	25			
Italy	1 130	24			
Germany	1 105	23			
France	445	9			
Greece	315	7			
Other	575	12			
		KOSOVO			
	# (%)				
Germany	1 420	39			
France	1 130	31			
Sweden	380	11			
Austria	225	6			
Hungary	190	5			
Other	290	8			
		IRAN - (IR)			
	# (%)				
Germany	1 215	38			
United Kingdom	755	24			
Sweden	270	8			
Netherlands	215	7			
Austria	145	5			
Other	590	19			
		GEORGIA - (GE)			
	# (%)				
Germany	710	30			
France	675	29			
Poland	255	11			
Sweden	210	9			
Greece	135	6			
Other	380	16			
		EGYPT - (EG)			
	# (%)				
Germany	975	50			
Italy	280	14			
Greece	155	8			
France	125	6			
Sweden	105	5			
Other	300	15			
		SRI LANKA - (LK)			
	# (%)				
France	590	40			
United Kingdom	530	36			
Germany	150	10			
Netherlands	60	4			
Belgium	40	3			
Other	90	6			
		GAMBIA - (GM)			
	# (%)				
Italy	770	58			
Germany	205	15			
United Kingdom	105	8			
Malta	70	5			
Sweden	55	4			
Other	120	9			
		SENEGAL - (SN)			
	# (%)				
Italy	565	49			
Germany	210	18			
Belgium	90	8			
France	80	7			
Hungary	80	7			
Other	125	11			
		SERBIA - (RS)			
	# (%)				
Germany	7 580	88			
Sweden	525	6			
France	130	2			
Belgium	130	1			
Austria	60	1			
Other	205	2			
		RUSSIA - (RU)			
	# (%)				
Germany	1 625	29			
France	1 205	21			
Poland	835	15			
Austria	680	12			
Belgium	450	8			
Other	840	15			
		MK - (MK)			
	# (%)				
Germany	3 630	91			
Sweden	105	3			
Belgium	70	2			
France	65	2			
Austria	60	2			
Other	70	2			
		ALBANIA - (AL)			
	# (%)				
France	1 560	43			
Germany	715	20			
United Kingdom	480	13			
Sweden	390	11			
Belgium	185	5			
Other	305	8			
		IRAQ - (IQ)			
	# (%)				
Germany	1 035	34			
Sweden	455	15			
Netherlands	335	11			
Belgium	245	8			
Finland	225	8			
Other	715	24			
		BANGLADESH - (BD)			
	# (%)				
France	1 280	55			
United Kingdom	260	11			
Germany	210	9			
Italy	150	6			
Hungary	120	5			
Other	325	14			
		GUINEA - (GN)			
	# (%)				
France	730	43			
Germany	430	25			
Belgium	325	19			
Italy	65	4			
Netherlands	40	2			
Other	105	6			
		ARMENIA - (AM)			
	# (%)				
France	460	33			
Germany	440	31			
Belgium	100	7			
Sweden	95	7			
Austria	85	6			
Other	240	17			
		TURKEY - (TR)			
	# (%)				
Germany	440	34			
France	420	33			
Italy	115	9			
Austria	65	5			
Belgium	60	5			
Other	180	14			
		SUDAN - (SD)			
	# (%)				
France	250	25			
United Kingdom	245	24			
Germany	155	15			
Italy	80	8			
Sweden	60	6			
Other	230	22			
		AFGHANISTAN - (AF)			
	# (%)				
Germany	2 270	29			
Hungary	1 110	14			
Sweden	805	10			
Austria	750	10			
Italy	690	9			
Other	2 105	27			
		SOMALIA - (SO)			
	# (%)				
Germany	1 560	31			
Sweden	1 055	21			
Netherlands	900	18			
Italy	620	12			
Denmark	165	3			
Other	765	15			
		STATELESS			
	# (%)				
Sweden	2 740	73			
Germany	290	8			
Bulgaria	240	6			
Netherlands	145	4			
Austria	95	3			
Other	240	6			
		NIGERIA - (NG)			
	# (%)				
Italy	1 555	44			
Germany	555	16			
France	360	10			
United Kingdom	275	8			
Austria	135	4			
Other	625	18			
		BA - (BA)			
	# (%)				
Germany	2 050	72			
France	395	14			
Sweden	165	6			
Luxembourg	55	2			
Italy	50	2			
Other	140	5			
		CD - (CD)			
	# (%)				
France	1 575	69			
Belgium	380	17			
Greece	70	3			
United Kingdom	65	3			
Germany	55	2			
Other	120	5			
		ALGERIA - (DZ)			
	# (%)				
Germany	450	30			
France	385	26			
Austria	150	10			
Sweden	125	8			
Spain	90	6			
Other	290	19			
		MALI - (ML)			
	# (%)				
Italy	525	39			
France	400	30			
Spain	150	11			
Germany	130	10			
Hungary	40	3			
Other	90	7			
		CHINA - (CN)			
	# (%)				
France	615	48			
United Kingdom	250	20			
Germany	125	10			
Belgium	85	7			
Austria	65	5			
Other	135	11			
		MOROCCO - (MA)			
	# (%)				
Germany	380	37			
Sweden	220	22			
Italy	80	8			
Austria	75	7			
France	55	5			
Other	210	21			

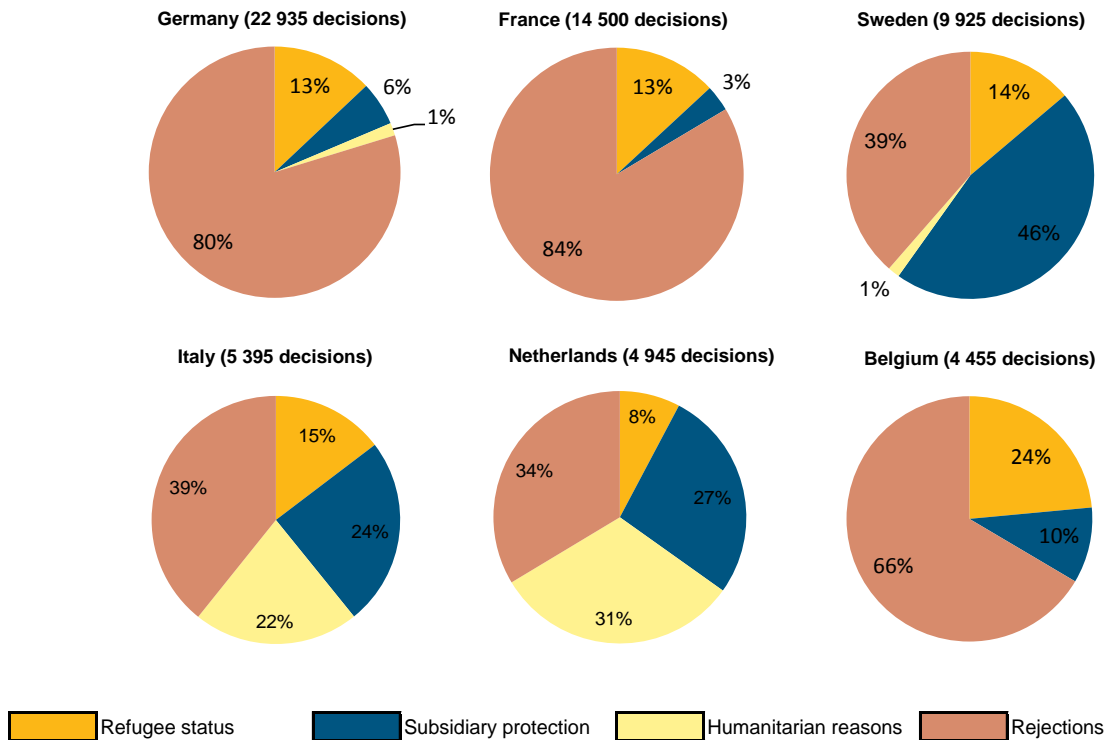
⁽¹⁾ Citizenships selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q4 2013 in the EU-28

Absolute number of asylum applications

Kosovo – see methodological notes; CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina

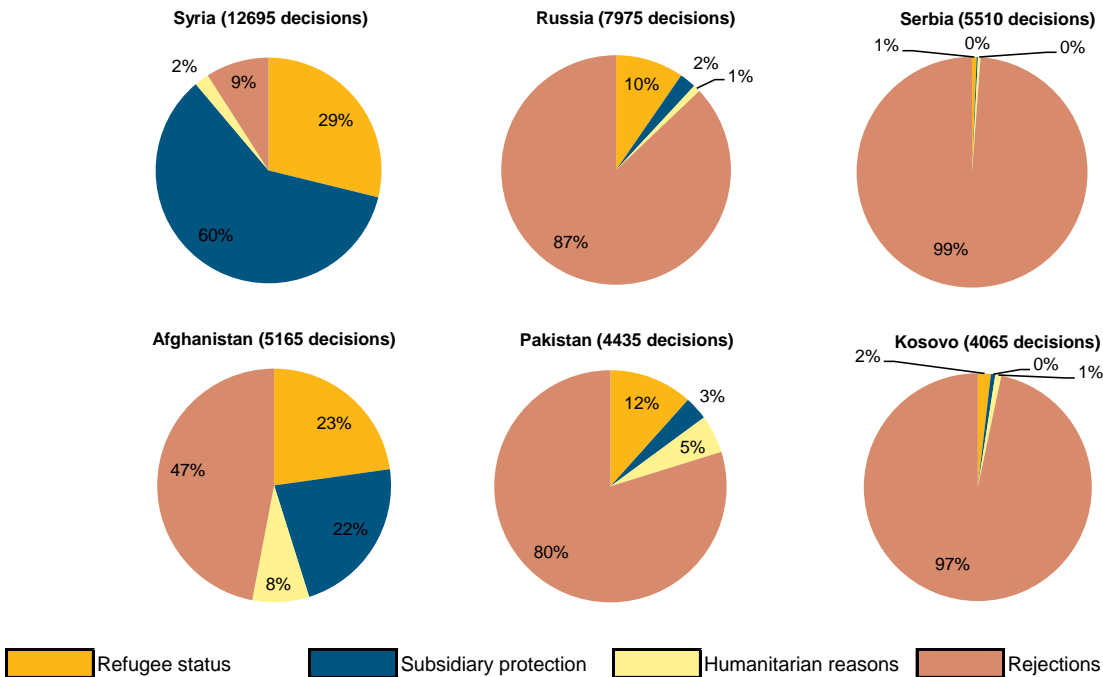
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 17: First instance decisions by outcome, selected Member States (¹), 4th quarter 2013



(¹) Member States selected here are those reporting the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q4 2013
 Humanitarian reasons not applicable for FR and BE
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

Figure 18: First instance decisions in the EU-28 by outcome, selected citizenships (¹), 4th quarter 2013



(¹) Citizenships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q4 2013
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

Table 16: First instance decisions by citizenship and outcome, selected Member States, 4th quarter 2013 ⁽¹⁾

First instance decisions							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections				
GERMANY (24 670 decisions)							
Syria	1 345	Syria	1 155	Afghanistan	220	Serbia	4 705
Iran	415	Afghanistan	35	Iraq	25	Russia	3 730
Iraq	345	Stateless	35	Russia	15	MK	2 575
Other	1 090	Other	175	Other	145	Other	8 660
SWEDEN (14 145 decisions)							
Syria	510	Syria	3 615	Afghanistan	70	Somalia	470
Eritrea	375	Stateless	1 980	Stateless	25	Syria	460
Stateless	250	Eritrea	535	Iraq	20	Stateless	425
Other	825	Other	380	Other	110	Other	4 105
NETHERLANDS (4 720 decisions)							
Stateless	90	Syria	720	Somalia	765	Afghanistan	150
Iran	75	Eritrea	275	Syria	255	Iran	145
Afghanistan	50	Afghanistan	60	Iraq	115	Iraq	125
Other	150	Other	220	Other	350	Other	1 170
OTHER (45 030 decisions)							
Syria	2 750	Syria	2 840	Afghanistan	250	Russia	4 980
Iran	860	Somalia	645	Russia	65	Serbia	4 800
Afghanistan	665	Afghanistan	335	Iraq	45	MK	2 620
Other	2 975	Other	1 130	Other	355	Other	19 720

First instance decisions							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections				
FRANCE (19 135 decisions)							
Russia	390	Syria	230	Not applicable	Kosovo	2 045	
Sri Lanka	250	Afghanistan	80		Albania	1 715	
CD	215	Albania	70		Russia	1 535	
Other	1 645	Other	255		Other	10 700	
ITALY (5 830 decisions)							
Eritrea	260	Somalia	480	Mali	215	Nigeria	560
Somalia	125	Afghanistan	365	Pakistan	200	Pakistan	420
Afghanistan	85	Pakistan	130	Nigeria	160	Gambia	140
Other	385	Other	460	Other	680	Other	1 165
BELGIUM (4 365 decisions)							
Guinea	140	Syria	180	Not applicable	Guinea	265	
Afghanistan	135	Afghanistan	175		CD	260	
CD	115	Iraq	40		Afghanistan	225	
Other	635	Other	45		Other	2 155	
EU-28 (93 215 decisions)							
Syria	3 660	Syria	7 620	Somalia	815	Russia	6 950
Iran	1 180	Stateless	2 260	Afghanistan	405	Serbia	5 440
Afghanistan	1 175	Somalia	1 285	Syria	265	Kosovo	3 930
Other	7 935	Other	4 075	Other	2 195	Other	44 020

⁽¹⁾ Member States selected here are those reporting the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q4 2013
 CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK - The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

1 out of 3 first instance decisions issued in the EU-28 in Q4 2013 were positive and most of them were granted by Sweden, Germany and Italy

Table 17: First instance decisions by outcome, 4th quarter 2013

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
EU-28	93 215	32 875	13 955	15 245	3 680	60 340
EU-27	93 190	32 875	13 950	15 245	3 680	60 315
Belgium	4 365	1 460	1 025	435	-	2 900
Bulgaria	1 545	1 475	160	1 315	-	70
Czech Republic	320	130	20	105	5	190
Denmark	2 505	1 290	780	495	10	1 215
Germany	24 670	4 995	3 195	1 400	400	19 670
Estonia	10	5	5	0	0	10
Ireland	230	25	25	0	-	205
Greece	3 335	350	220	105	30	2 985
Spain	685	200	95	105	0	485
France	19 135	3 145	2 505	640	-	15 990
Croatia	25	0	0	0	-	25
Italy	5 830	3 540	855	1 430	1 255	2 290
Cyprus	235	80	10	70	0	155
Latvia	25	5	0	0	-	20
Lithuania	30	5	0	5	0	25
Luxembourg	280	25	25	5	-	250
Hungary	1 210	130	70	60	0	1 080
Malta	690	580	15	550	10	110
Netherlands	4 720	3 130	365	1 280	1 485	1 585
Austria	3 525	1 290	955	335	-	2 235
Poland	590	170	65	45	55	420
Portugal	50	5	0	5	-	45
Romania	315	240	75	165	0	70
Slovenia	35	5	5	0	-	30
Slovakia	45	20	0	5	15	25
Finland	725	360	130	160	70	370
Sweden	14 145	8 685	1 955	6 510	220	5 460
United Kingdom	3 955	1 525	1 400	10	115	2 430
Iceland	40	0	0	0	0	40
Liechtenstein	15	0	0	0	0	15
Norway	3 775	2 035	1 615	345	75	1 745
Switzerland	4 285	2 335	960	320	1 060	1 945

- data are not applicable
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

Table 18: First instance decisions by destination country and outcome in the EU-28, selected citizenships of asylum applicants, 4th quarter 2013 ⁽¹⁾

First instance decisions					
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
SYRIA - SY					
Germany	1 345	Sweden	3 615	Netherlands	255
Sweden	510	Germany	1 155	Italy	0
Denmark	495	Bulgaria	1 145	Malta	0
Other	1 315	Other	1 700	Other	0
SERBIA - RS					
France	30	Germany	5	Italy	20
Belgium	5	France	5	Denmark	0
Austria	5	Italy	5	Germany	0
Other	0	Other	0	Other	0
PAKISTAN - PK					
Germany	170	Italy	130	Italy	200
UK	160	France	5	Netherlands	15
Italy	65	Austria	5	UK	10
Other	120	Other	0	Other	0
OTHER					
France	1 730	Sweden	2 740	Netherlands	1 150
Germany	1 300	Italy	900	Germany	990
Sweden	1 230	Malta	550	Germany	155
Other	3 470	Other	1 905	Other	350

First instance decisions					
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
RUSSIA - RU					
France	390	France	60	Poland	45
Austria	175	Denmark	40	Germany	15
Belgium	50	Austria	30	Sweden	5
Other	150	Other	60	Other	0
AFGHANISTAN - AF					
Germany	345	Italy	365	Germany	220
Austria	180	Austria	175	Sweden	70
Sweden	170	Belgium	175	Netherlands	60
Other	480	Other	440	Other	55
KOSOVO - XK					
France	60	France	20	Italy	20
Belgium	5	Austria	5	Sweden	10
Austria	5	Luxembourg	5	Finland	5
Other	0	Other	0	Other	0
NON-EU					
Germany	3 195	Sweden	6 510	Netherlands	1 485
France	2 505	Italy	1 430	Italy	1 255
Sweden	1 955	Germany	1 400	Germany	400
Other	6 300	Other	5 900	Other	535

⁽¹⁾ Citizenship selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q4 2013
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

Only 1 out of 10 first instance decisions issued for applications of Syrians were negative in Q4 2013

Table 19: First instance decisions by outcome, 30 main citizenships of asylum applicants granted decisions in the EU-28, 4th quarter 2013 ⁽¹⁾

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
Non-EU	93 215	32 875	13 955	15 245	3 680	60 340
Syria - (SY)	12 695	11 545	3 660	7 620	265	1 150
Russia - (RU)	7 975	1 030	765	185	80	6 950
Serbia - (RS)	5 510	65	35	10	20	5 440
Afghanistan - (AF)	5 165	2 740	1 175	1 155	405	2 425
Pakistan - (PK)	4 435	895	515	145	235	3 535
Kosovo - (XK)	4 065	135	75	25	35	3 930
Somalia - (SO)	4 030	2 675	580	1 285	815	1 355
Stateless	3 420	2 845	550	2 260	35	575
Eritrea - (ER)	2 980	2 310	1 080	1 160	70	670
Albania - (AL)	2 975	170	60	85	20	2 810
MK - (MK)	2 880	10	5	5	0	2 870
Iran - (IR)	2 410	1 325	1 180	75	70	1 085
BA - (BA)	2 205	70	35	5	35	2 130
Iraq - (IQ)	2 160	1 140	610	345	185	1 020
Nigeria - (NG)	2 110	390	115	80	190	1 720
Georgia - (GE)	2 015	65	25	25	15	1 955
Bangladesh - (BD)	2 015	135	70	15	50	1 880
CD - (CD)	1 565	440	375	35	30	1 125
Sri Lanka - (LK)	1 335	400	340	25	35	935
Turkey - (TR)	1 305	240	140	20	75	1 070
Guinea - (GN)	1 225	330	270	20	35	900
China - (CN)	1 220	245	220	5	15	975
Armenia - (AM)	1 220	90	35	25	30	1 125
Algeria - (DZ)	1 170	45	20	15	5	1 125
Mali - (ML)	1 055	370	90	60	215	685
Egypt - (EG)	655	225	125	25	75	430
Ivory Coast - (CI)	640	170	70	35	65	470
Sudan - (SD)	600	200	165	25	10	400
Senegal - (SN)	595	125	50	15	60	475
Morocco - (MA)	585	40	20	0	20	545
Other	11 000	2 420	1 485	450	480	8 580

⁽¹⁾ Citizenship selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q4 2013
CD – Congo; the Democratic Republic of the; Kosovo – see methodological notes; MK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

Methodology

COMMENTS

All data presented in this publication are rounded to the nearest 5.

All data presented in this publication are provisional (except as otherwise stated) and may be a subject to change.

COUNTRY INFORMATION

In **France** data on pending applications do not include accompanied minors aged less than 16 whose application is examined jointly with their parent's application. According to France, these missing pending applications are estimated to be about 20 per cent of the total number of pending applications.

Kosovo - XK: this designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

DATA SOURCES

The data used for this publication are provided to Eurostat by the Ministries of Interior, Justice or immigration agencies of the Member States. Data are based entirely on relevant administrative sources. Apart from statistics on new asylum applicants, these data are supplied by Member States according to the provisions of Article 4 of the [Regulation \(EC\) 862/2007](#) of 11 July 2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection.

DEFINITIONS AND COVERAGE

'Asylum applicant' means a person having submitted an application for international protection or having been included in such application as a family member during the reference period. 'Application for international protection' means an application for international protection as defined in Art.2(g) of [Council Directive 2004/83/EC](#), i.e. including requests for refugee status or for subsidiary protection status, irrespective of whether the application was lodged on arrival at border, or from inside the country, and irrespective of whether the person entered the territory legally (e.g. as a tourist) or illegally. In deciding when to regard an asylum application as having been lodged, the principles expressed in Article 4(1) of Council Regulation 2003/343/EC should be applied, i.e. 'An application for asylum shall be deemed to have been lodged once a form submitted by the applicant for asylum or a report prepared by the authorities has reached the competent authorities of the Member State concerned. Where an application is not made in writing, the time elapsing between the statement of intention and the preparation of a report should be as short as possible'. Applications submitted by persons who are subsequently found to be a subject of a Dublin procedure (Council Regulation (EC) No 343/2003) are included in the number of asylum applications. Within the same reference period every person being a subject of asylum application is counted only once, therefore repeat applications are not recorded if the first application has been lodged in the same reference period. However, such a repeat application will be recorded if lodged in a different reference month. It means that the aggregation of the monthly figures may overestimate the number of persons applying for international protection within the aggregated period (quarter or year).

In some Member States (**MT** and **DK**) due to restrictions of the asylum procedure (e.g. time limits for lodging repeat application) repeat applications may be very rare. Therefore the number of new asylum applicants may equal or almost equal the number of asylum applicants.

The number of asylum applicants and the number of first instance decisions during the same reference period differs. This is due to the time lag between the date of asylum application and the date of the decision on asylum application. The duration of this time lag may vary considerably depending on the national asylum procedure and the administrative workload. Asylum application lodged in one reference period may therefore result in a decision in a later period, while some asylum decisions reported for that period may relate to the applications lodged in previous reference periods.

'New asylum applicant' means a person having submitted an application for international protection for the first time. Applications submitted by persons who are subsequently found to be a subject of a Dublin procedure are included in the statistics on new asylum applicants if such persons are also a subject of first asylum application. All Member States are requested to supply these data but their provision is voluntary.

As persons are counted once only, statistics on new asylum applicants may be used for preparation of annual aggregates.

Person being a subject of **'a pending application'** means a person who is the subject of application for international protection under consideration by the responsible national authority at the end of the reference period. It includes the number of persons with pending applications at all instances of the administrative and/or judicial procedure.

'Rejected applicant' means a person covered by a first instance decision rejecting an application for international protection, including decisions considering applications as inadmissible or as unfounded and decisions under priority and accelerated procedures, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period.

'Person granted refugee status at first instance' means a person covered by a first instance decision granting refugee status, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. Refugee status means status as defined in Art.2 (d) of Directive 2004/83/EC within the meaning of Art.1 of the Geneva Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951, as amended by the New York Protocol of 31 January 1967. According to the Art.2(c) of that Directive refugee means a third country national who, owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership of a particular social group, is outside the country of nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country, or a stateless person, who, being outside of the country of former habitual residence for the same reasons as mentioned above, is unable or, owing to such fear, unwilling to return to it.

'Person granted subsidiary protection status at first instance' means a person covered by a first instance decision granting subsidiary protection status, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. Subsidiary protection status means status as defined in Art.2 (f) of Directive 2004/83/EC. According to the Art.2(e) of that Directive a person eligible for subsidiary protection means a third country national or a stateless person who does not qualify as a refugee but in respect of whom substantial grounds have been shown for believing that the person concerned, if returned to his or her country of origin, or in the case of a stateless person, to his or her country of former habitual residence, would face a real risk of suffering serious harm and is unable, or, owing to such risk, unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country.

'Person granted authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons at first instance' means a person covered by another first instance decision granting authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons under national law concerning international protection, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. **It includes persons** who are not eligible for international protection as currently defined law but are nonetheless protected against removal under the obligations that are imposed on all Member States by international refugee or human rights instruments or on the basis of principles flowing from such instruments. Examples of such categories include persons who are not removable on ill health grounds and unaccompanied minors.

'Dublin procedure' means a procedure according to the Council Regulation (EC) No 343/2003, establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national.

ABBREVIATIONS

Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Croatia (HR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE), the United Kingdom (UK), Iceland (IS), Lichtenstein (LI), Norway (NO) and Switzerland (CH).

EU ASYLUM POLICY

The Directorate-General for Home Affairs (DG HOME) is responsible for developing EU policies on asylum. For more information please see:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/index_en.htm

Further information

Eurostat website: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

Data on Population and Social conditions, Asylum:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/data/database>
(Select "International Migration and asylum" and "Asylum")

Further information about Population and social conditions:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/introduction>

European Statistical Data Support:

Contact details for this support network can be found on the Eurostat website at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/>.